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Coordinated Health Opens Allentown Facility



A Lehigh Valley health care provider is branching out with a brand-new facility focusing on muscle and joint care. With its new Allentown facility, Coordinated Health now has a place in each major Lehigh Valley city. WFMZ's Jackie Shutack has the story.

>> REPORTER: 21st century medicine meets 21st century convenience. Here at the brand new Coordinated Health facility on Cedar Crest Boulevard, musculoskeletal care is handled soup to nuts.

>> DAVID WEIKEL/PRESIDENT AND CEO OF COORDINATED HEALTH: "We're able to in a very streamlined fashion coordinate the care of the patient from their diagnosis to their rehab to their surgery and back to work, all in one facility."

>> REPORTER: Inside this building, there are 6 operating rooms and 22 beds upstairs. Each room designed to look like a hotel room, complete with flat screen TV. Muscle, bone and joint surgeries are performed upstairs, downstairs, patients can keep coming back for their rehab needs.

>> DR. EDWARD SCHWARTZ/PODIATRIC SURGEON: "Probably the best thing about it is communication. Our departments communicate with each other all in the same

building. We don't have to worry about trying to get test results from another facility."

>> REPORTER: Convenience is one thing, but managers here say there's another positive. They believe this facility will help the local economy bounce back.

>> DAVID WEIKEL/PRESIDENT AND CEO OF COORDINATED HEALTH: "The building and the equipment cost about \$40 million, and we've created 80 over new jobs for the community in this one location."

>> REPORTER: Coordinated Health CEO and President David Weikel says there is a great need for his facility in the community.

>> DAVID WEIKEL/PRESIDENT AND CEO OF COORDINATED HEALTH: "We're going to treat tens of thousands of patients here annually, they'll probably be 10,000 surgeries done just this year."



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