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## **Wright Patt Hyperbaric Medicine Physicians Now Seeing Patients at Sycamore Medical Center**

**MIAMISBURG** – Physicians from The Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base are now seeing patients at Sycamore Medical Center, expanding access for those with diabetic ulcers, venous stasis ulcers, and other non-healing wounds.

“Wound care patients usually need to visit the office on a fairly regular basis,” said Louis Pilati, MD, Medical Director of The Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Center “Having an office south of town will serve a need in that area and increase our patient base. It will also improve compliance and outcomes for our existing patients. Closer access will make that easier for people south of Dayton.”

The Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine physicians (Louis Pilati, MD; Richard Garrison, MD; Travis Taylor, DO; and Jaleh Eslami, MD) began seeing patients at Sycamore on April 12.

Physicians at the Sycamore location will refer patients requiring hyperbaric oxygen therapy for treatment at Kettering Medical Center and Wright Patterson Air Force base. Kettering Health

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Network's hyperbaric facilities are the only facilities providing emergency hyperbaric treatment in all of southwest Ohio. Such emergency needs usually come from carbon monoxide exposure. Hyperbaric treatment also aids in the healing of wounds by improving the delivery of oxygen to damaged areas through a series of treatments.

The largest capacity hyperbaric chamber in the country is located at Wright Patterson Airforce Base. Open to all patients, not just military, the Wright Patt Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Center and is under the direction of Kettering Medical Center. This chamber has the capacity to treat 22 people at the same time, and the facility is the only Ohio center accredited by the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Society.

Celebrating its 10-year anniversary, The Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Center features Board Certified Emergency Medicine and Hyperbaric physicians. They are supported by Advanced Certified Hyperbaric Registered Nurses and Certified Hyperbaric Nurses, therapist and technicians.

With centers at Kettering, Sycamore and Wright Patt, Kettering Health Network offers one of the nation's most extensive networks for wound healing and hyperbaric medicine services. For additional information, go to <http://www.khnetwork.org/wound/index.cfm>.

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