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VALLEY HEALTH – HUNTINGTON EXTENDS AFTER HOURS CARE

Huntington, W. Va. – Valley Health is pleased to announce new, extended operating hours for the After Hours Care service it provides community members at its Huntington health center.

Patients with minor illnesses or injuries can now visit Valley Health – Huntington’s After Hours Care without an appointment, Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

“The physicians who treat patients during After Hours Care are trained in a wide range of specialties, including pediatrics and OB/GYN, so patients can rest assured that they are receiving exceptional care from qualified providers,” Steve Shattls, chief executive officer of Valley Health, said.

Short wait times allow patients suffering from minor injuries or illnesses to avoid the inconvenience and expense of visiting the emergency room. Patients of all ages can receive treatment for conditions such as flu, colds, respiratory infection and injuries in need of sutures at After Hours Care. Individuals are seen on a first come, first served basis, so it is recommended that patients are present 45 minutes before doors close each evening.

In addition to After Hours Care, Valley Health – Huntington provides family medicine, pediatric care, internal medicine, OB/GYN and X-ray service Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Valley Health – Huntington is located at 1301 Hal Greer Blvd. in Huntington. For more information about Valley Health, or to make an appointment, call 304-525-0572.

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Valley Health is an integrated network of 28 primary health care centers and public health programs in southwestern West Virginia and southern Ohio that serves more than 68,000 patients each year. The Valley Health medical staff includes doctors, dentists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and midwives. Valley Health offers services including family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, dentistry, psychiatry, pharmacy services, laboratory services, X-

rays and ultrasounds. For more information about Valley Health, contact Lanie Masilamani, health care administrator, at 304-525-3334 or visit www.valleyhealth.org.