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**To:** Saint Alphonsus Health System Board of Trustees  
Saint Alphonsus – Baker City, Ontario, Nampa, Boise Board of Trustees,  
Foundation Board, Medical Staff, Associates and Volunteers  
Saint Alphonsus Medical Group Providers and Associates

**From:** Sally Jeffcoat, President & CEO, Saint Alphonsus Health System

**Re:** **Nampa Vision 2020 - \$33.5 Million Master Facility Plan Access, Services Expansion**

I am pleased to announce Saint Alphonsus Health System's Master Facility Plan expansion for Canyon County – Nampa Vision 2020. Nampa's Vision 2020 is a critically important component of Saint Alphonsus Health System's commitment to the health and well being of Canyon County residents and their families, and further enhances our Mission to provide care close to home. Saint Alphonsus Health System is investing \$33.5 million in the Nampa community to expand access and enhance medical services. This investment is part of Saint Alphonsus Health System's Mission of providing the highest quality care in the communities we serve. Approximately 500 construction jobs and 85 new full-time staff positions will be created with the Nampa expansion. Groundbreaking on the project is planned for this spring with completion expected in late 2013.

Canyon County residents will see a host of new services in the 54,000 square foot expansion at the Saint Alphonsus – Nampa Health Plaza (formerly Mercy North) on the south side of I-84 between Boise and Nampa. This includes the addition of a 24/7 Emergency Department, a 20-bed obstetrics unit – to be called the Birkeland Maternity Center in honor of the late Dr. Fred Birkeland – and a new Comprehensive Heart Care Center with 10 critical care inpatient beds. Enhanced medical services and renovations are also planned at the main hospital on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and include remodeling the laboratory and making significant enhancements to inpatient rooms and public areas.

The commitment of keeping care close to home is something Saint Alphonsus Health System will continue to support both financially and philosophically. Nampa Vision 2020 reinforces our Mission of being a trusted partner for life and delivering value in everything we do. This significant investment will help our communities grow and thrive, and will improve the health of residents as they utilize these new programs and services. We are proud to continue the 94 year heritage begun by the Sisters of Mercy in 1917 to serve the community, and provide hope and healing at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Nampa and Nampa Health Plaza.

Nampa Vision 2020 improves access to care, enhances quality and safety, and promotes collaboration with physicians to coordinate care. I would like to thank all of those who have been involved in the community needs assessment, planning, design and work to create Nampa Vision 2020. For more detailed information, please see the attached Fact Sheet and FAQs on the project. As we start 2012, this is a wonderful way to reaffirm the great things we can do for our communities as we serve together.