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Spaulding Center for Children Expands Site and Services

SANDWICH — Spaulding Eileen M. Ward Outpatient Rehabilitation Center for Children is pleased to announce a recent expansion to its dedicated pediatric facility in Forestdale. The additional space has allowed for more staff, increased programming for patients and families, and improved access to care for the community at large.

According to Tara Souve, PT, Pediatric Program Manager, the Center's footprint has been increased by almost 50% since opening in 2005, from 5,100 sq. ft. to 7,340 sq. ft. "We've added four private speech-language pathology treatment rooms, a second sensory integration gym, and more private consultation rooms," says Souve. "We now have a spacious new treatment kitchen to accommodate our popular feeding and nutrition program."

According to Sharon Gale, Director of Outpatient Rehabilitation for Spaulding Cape Cod, the expansion is just one more step toward improving care available to families on the Cape, the Islands, and the South Shore. "We're extremely proud of the clinical expertise we bring to this community, including the recent addition of Linda Michaud, MD. She is the only pediatric specialist board-certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation serving this region." In addition, Spaulding Center for Children offers physical, occupational and speech-language therapists, a nutritionist, a social worker, and pediatric subspecialists in the following areas: gastroenterology, endocrinology, genetics, nephrology, neurology, pulmonology and neuropsychology.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 508.833.1060. Spaulding Center for Children is located at 280-D Route 130 (Heritage Park Plaza) in Forestdale. Spaulding Cape Cod is part of the Spaulding Rehabilitation Network and a member of the Partners HealthCare System, which is affiliated with MassGeneral and Brigham and Women's hospitals.

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