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**LONGTIME CONNELLSVILLE AREA FAMILY PHYSICIAN
JOINS EXCELA HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP**

GREENSBURG, September 18, 2020 ... Gina Canada, DO, longtime family medicine physician in the Connellsville area, welcomes patients to a new office location at Chattahoochee Square, 2618 Memorial Blvd, Suite B, Connellsville, as a part of Excela Health Family Medicine.

Dr. Canada has been serving the residents of her native Fayette County for the past 13 years and is among the newest members of the Excela Health Medical Group, an ever-expanding array of physicians providing primary and specialty care to patients in southwestern Pennsylvania in association with Excela's three hospitals in Greensburg, Latrobe and Mount Pleasant.

Dr. Canada earned her medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, after which she completed her internship and residency at the Medical Center, Inc in Beaver, PA. She is pleased to join Excela Health and continue caring for her community. "Family medicine is the foundation that good health is built on. Being able to take care of families and the relationships I develop with them is something I value greatly."

Dr. Canada is joined by nurse practitioner Ashley Tucholski, CRNP and

physician assistant Kimberlee Suter, PA-C at the Chattahoochee Square location. Patients in the Connellsville area also can utilize the Excelsa Health QuikDraw for blood work at 600 North Penn Street.

To make an appointment with Dr. Canada patients may call 724-628-3944 or visit www.excelahealth.org and utilize the find a doctor tool to request an appointment online.

About Excelsa Health:

Excelsa Health, a 578-bed, tertiary-based health System in Westmoreland County, PA, includes three hospitals – Excelsa Westmoreland Hospital, Excelsa Latrobe Hospital and Excelsa Frick Hospital – and serves more than 23,000 inpatients, 700,000 outpatients and 100,000 emergency visits annually. With more than 700 physicians and allied health professionals and 4,300 employees, Excelsa is a regional leader in clinical areas such as Cardiovascular Disease, Orthopedics and Emergency Medicine.

The System has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report among the nation's Best Regional Hospitals and achieved Magnet Recognition®, the highest honor for nursing professionalism and superior patient care given by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. To learn more, visit www.excelahealth.org.