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**Position Announcement:
Heather Swanner, R.N., selected as Director of Medical Support
at Patient First - Sterling**

Fairfax, VA – Heather Swanner, R.N., has been selected as Director of Medical Support at Patient First in Sterling located at 47100 Community Plaza, in the Sugarland Crossing Shopping Center. As Director of Medical Support, Ms. Swanner will oversee all non-physician staff and will be responsible for the operations of the center under the direction of the Medical Director, Dr. Athwal. Patient First - Sterling will open on Wednesday, January 18, at 8 am.

Ms. Swanner joined Patient First in 2005 as a Medical Assistant at the Battlefield Center in Hampton Roads. Upon completion of the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Fortis College in Norfolk, Virginia, in 2007, she began working as a nurse at the Battlefield location. In 2011, Ms. Swanner received her Associate Degree in Nursing also from Fortis College. She also worked as a Registered Nurse at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Ms. Swanner has also worked with the Patient First Training Department and sits on the board at Centura College assisting with its Medical Assistant program's curriculum. She is also enrolled at South University working on her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

About Patient First

Patient First provides urgent care for routine injuries and illnesses and primary care for patients without a regular physician. X-rays, lab tests, and prescription drugs are available on-site at each location, and all major insurance plans are accepted.

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