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**ROSS MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER TO OPEN THIRD OHIO  
CAMPUS IN NILES – CREATING 30 NEW JOBS**

The effort to meet America's growing health care needs requires not just doctors and nurses, but an army of medical support professionals. A new facility soon to open at the Eastwood Mall Complex will help fill that urgent need. **Ross Medical Education Center** will open its doors to new students in September, 2010. The Niles campus marks the 18<sup>th</sup> location for Ross, and the third Ohio location. Ross also has campuses in Michigan and Indiana. The Niles location is expected to be open for enrollment in May. The school focuses exclusively on intensive education programs that prepare students for careers in allied health services. Programs of study include dental assistant, medical assistant, medical insurance billing and office administration. Each student is required to complete an externship in order to graduate.

The new Niles location will occupy approximately 10,500 square feet of space on the eastern side of the complex, directly above the Save-A-Lot store. Mr. Paul Mitchell, Ross CEO said, "Ohio is a natural market for continued expansion. The demand from students and employers for allied health programs in Ohio mirrors our experience in Michigan and Indiana" The Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov>) projects a combined 230,000 new jobs in the fields of dental and medical assisting by 2016,

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representing a 29% increase for dental assistants and a 35% increase for medical assistants. Ross Medical Education Center is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools and is licensed by the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.

Ross Medical Education Center will employ approximately 30 staff members consisting of faculty, management, and student support positions for the new Niles campus. Those seeking employment should contact Ross at 810-637-6100 ext 115. Enrollment of new students will begin once all necessary state licensing requirements have been finalized.

### **About Ross Medical Education Center**

Since 1976, Ross Medical Education Center had dedicated itself to providing a quality curriculum that meets the needs of every student in our health training schools. Ross has 17 locations throughout Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. All of its schools are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools. More information can be found at [www.rossmedicaleducation.com](http://www.rossmedicaleducation.com) or by calling toll-free, (800) 833-7677.

### **About The Eastwood Mall Complex**

The Eastwood Mall Complex has been serving the Mahoning Valley since 1969. It is located at 5555 Youngstown Warren Road in Niles, Ohio. For more information on mall shops and events, call 330-652-6980 or visit online at [www.eastwoodmall.com](http://www.eastwoodmall.com). The Eastwood Mall Complex is owned and managed in association with Cafaro affiliated companies, based in Youngstown, Ohio. One of the nation's largest privately held shopping center developers, the Cafaro organization owns and oversees more than 30 million square feet of commercial real estate in 11 states. Founded by the late William M. Cafaro in the 1940's, the firm is now in its seventh decade as a family owned and managed business. For more information, visit online at [www.cafarocompany.com](http://www.cafarocompany.com).

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