

## **YRMC Family Birthing Center Open for Baby Business!**

At 7 am on May 26, Yavapai Regional Medical Center's (YRMC's) Women's Health Pavilion and Family Birthing Center officially opened at YRMC East in Prescott Valley. The opening coincides with the closing of the Family Birthing Center and all OB services at YRMC West in Prescott.

"Our OB team is eager to begin delivering babies in their new home in Prescott Valley," said Tim Barnett, YRMC president and chief executive officer. "The families we saw at the Center's preview were extremely impressed by the design and look of the facility. We are looking forward to impressing them with our high quality services and caring staff."

The 45,000 square foot YRMC Family Birthing Center—located at YRMC East in Prescott Valley—is more than triple the size of the 20-year-old landlocked Center at YRMC West. The new Family Birthing Center will include:

- 24 spacious private birthing rooms (the Center will open with 16 and expand as needed);
- two dedicated, state-of-the-art Cesarean-section operating suites;
- six private triage rooms;
- two outpatient testing rooms; and
- two nursery areas.

YRMC's Pediatric Services also will re-locate to YRMC East in Prescott Valley. The Pediatric unit will include 10 private rooms, with comfortable accommodations for parents. Also opening adjacent to the Pediatric unit is a family room equipped with a kitchen and other home-like amenities. The Pediatric unit will be a secured area with video surveillance.

"Centralizing our OB/GYN and pediatric services at YRMC East will increase efficiency and enhance the care delivered to all of these patients," said John Amos, chief operating officer, YRMC East.

The 10-bed ICU will be relicensed as a Multi-Organized Service Unit (MOSU) that will accommodate critically ill patients as well as patients requiring medical, surgical or telemetry care. This unit will be uniquely suited for patients who do not require critical care, but need closer observation or more intensive nursing care.

The opening of the Women's Health Pavilion and Family Birthing Center follows the successful completion of an inspection by the Arizona Department of Health Services.