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### **Compass Medical Middleborough celebrating opening with Open House Event.**

Compass Medical will be celebrating their open house for their newest medical center at 8 Commerce Blvd. in Middleborough on Friday, November 4, 2011 from 4:30pm-8:00pm. Members of the community are invited to take a tour around the facility, enjoy some refreshments and grab some give-aways during the open house event. This medical center open house marks the 8<sup>th</sup> location for Compass Medical on the South Shore.

When Compass Medical set out with a vision to bring high quality urgent care, primary care and specialty care to South Shore communities over 10 years ago, one would have never have imagined where they would be today. Their ambitious expansion projects, the construction of the 70,000-square-foot Southeast Medical Center in East Bridgewater in 2007, followed by the opening of a 43,000- square-foot facility in Easton in 2010, set the direction to their goal of creating a patient centered medical home.

The newest medical center, now open in Middleborough on Commerce Boulevard, has become a project that represents not just the organization's continued growth but a higher level of healthcare access for a community that is truly in need. With the closing of St. Luke's Hospital over 20 years ago, this region has had a long-term issue with access to primary and urgent care. Compass Medical Middleborough is following the path of the patient centered medical home by offering primary care, urgent care and specialty services for the entire family. This 36,000 square foot facility has created more than 100 jobs and is slated to generate approximately \$125,000 in annual tax revenue according to town Assessor/Appraiser Barbara Erickson.

Creating close community ties in what is a new market for Compass Medical helped boost the town's excitement for this project. Compass Medical worked closely with the Town of Middleborough to help with the applications for federal funding for infrastructure improvements around the site and Commercial Park. In addition, the Compass Medical team has made efforts to help boost the Middleborough Community by joining and supporting local groups with the similar goal of economic enhancement. Indeed, the type of high quality primary, urgent and specialty care access in a community-based setting that Compass Medical Middleborough provides is critical to the goals of the federal, state and local interests in providing better healthcare to the local communities.

Compass Medical Middleborough is now open and fully operational-offering family medicine, internal medicine, urgent care walk in services, radiology and imaging, behavioral health, cardiovascular testing, podiatry and more.

*Compass Medical is a fully-integrated health care community that provides primary care, urgent care and specialty services for the entire family. Over the past 15 years Compass Medical has grown to become one of the top health care providers in the south shore area.*

*By combining our superior providers with the latest in health care equipment and technology, Compass Medical is able to bring high quality care into your community. Compass Medical has nine locations; Abington, Braintree, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Holbrook, Middleborough, Taunton and Weymouth, and continues to expand today. For more information, please visit [www.Compassmedical.net](http://www.Compassmedical.net) .*

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