ver a decade ago, Elliot made a pivotal decision to initiate the placement of primary care doctors throughout the community with the goal of giving individuals and families access to a family doctor. The project became known as the Elliot Physician Network or EPN. This “network” of doctors practicing in areas of pediatrics, internal medicine, family medicine and geriatrics has grown to over 70 providers caring for over 85,000 people in eight towns.

With growth comes the need to continue to find ways to best meet the needs of our patients. In Londonderry, Elliot opened its first ambulatory care center. The reason for a “center” instead of a doctor’s office is that it allows the patient to have better access to ancillary services such as lab, imaging, specialty care and more, all while visiting their primary care doctor. The opening of the center in Londonderry has brought a great deal of success and positive patient feedback.

The model is one Elliot plans to replicate and the next location is set to open in Hooksett. By June 1, 2009, The Elliot at Hooksett will open its newest ambulatory care center and feature access to pediatricians, internal medicine physicians and family medicine doctors. The center will also provide access to services including lab, imaging, rehab and specialty services. This “under one roof” concept is anticipated to serve over 20,000 patients each year and create an easier means by which families from Hooksett, Bow, Manchester and beyond can access quality healthcare. The doctors and ancillary services are all supported by the Elliot’s electronic medical record and all patients using physicians within this facility will have the option to use MyEChart to access their personal health record, make appointments, see test results, email their physician and more, all from their personal home computers!

Join us as we expand and become part of The Elliot at Hooksett!