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**SAFeworks ILLINOIS COMPLETES SALE OF DECATUR OFFICE  
TO ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL**

*SafeWorks Illinois Plans Expansion for Champaign and Chicago Offices*

[CHAMPAIGN, IL – July 29, 2010] SafeWorks Illinois Occupational Health Services has completed the sale of its Decatur office and Mobile Health Services to St. Mary's Hospital and HSHS Medical Group.

"To better reach workers with SafeWorks Illinois services, we have opened multiple offices over the years," said Dr. David J. Fletcher, MD, MPH, FACOEM, founder and medical director of SafeWorks Illinois. "Recently, we have recognized the opportunity to grow in Champaign and Chicago with additional resources and services for our clients. St. Mary's Hospital's recent purchase of the Decatur Office will allow SafeWorks Illinois senior management to perfect our model of 'Fast-Track' services in Champaign and Chicago, with expanded facilities, as well as additional specialists and services."

St. Mary's Hospital and HSHS Medical Group have formed *Occupational Health & Wellness at St. Mary's* from their purchase of SafeWorks Illinois Decatur. The SafeWorks Illinois Decatur staff has been retained as St. Mary's employees, and Dr. David Fletcher, who opened the SafeWorks Illinois Decatur office approximately 25 years ago, will serve as a consultant for Occupational Health & Wellness at St. Mary's.

"It was due to the expertise and hard work of the SafeWorks Illinois Decatur employees that this location grew to its current size, served its client base well, and was so attractive to St. Mary's Hospital," said Dr. Fletcher. "We will miss our day-to-day interactions with our colleagues in Decatur, but we are excited for their future with St. Mary's Hospital."

All existing operations will continue in the SafeWorks Illinois Champaign and SafeWorks Illinois Chicago offices.

As information becomes available regarding new services or programs at SafeWorks Illinois, we will keep you informed. Please join the SafeWorks Illinois E-newsletter list at [www.safeworksillinois.com](http://www.safeworksillinois.com) in order to keep up-to-date with our latest cutting-edge service offerings.

**ABOUT SAFeworks ILLINOIS**

SafeWorks Illinois provides comprehensive occupational health services and return-to-work programs to create safe, drug-free business and industries. SafeWorks' ultimate goal is to promote wellness in the workplace by developing prevention programs, and with that, provide injury treatment and industrial rehabilitation services to help the employee recover, rehabilitate, and return to work. SafeWorks Illinois provides 24-hour access to doctors and 'Fast-Track' services with offices both in Champaign and Chicago. Please visit [www.safeworksillinois.com](http://www.safeworksillinois.com).

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