

## Healthcare provider Baton Rouge Business Report - Online

**12/28/2011**

Content tagged "Healthcare"

The 'home' team

One way to start the conversation about the "patient-centered medical home" is to talk about what it isn't. It's not a physical place, capitated care or HMO.

### United Plaza XII picks up large tenant

Louisiana Healthcare Connections Inc. has completed a lease of 39,077 square feet of office space in suite 310 of United Plaza XII and will occupy it next spring, says Stirling Properties, the exclusive management and leasing firm for multiple office buildings in the United Plaza Office Park. United Plaza XII is a three-story office building located off Essen Lane at 8555 Archives Blvd., between interstates 10 and 12. "The building was a perfect match for the tenant, as it met their criteria of needed contiguous space, increased parking, backup power and the ability to expand if necessary," says Stirling Properties' sales and leasing executive Scott Macdonald, the agent responsible for completing the deal. The United Plaza Office Park is a 75-acre development encompassing 12 buildings.

### BRCC, OLOL agreement eases transition for nursing students

Nursing graduates of Baton Rouge Community College will be able to enroll more easily at Our Lady of the Lake College under a new agreement finalized between the two institutions. Students receiving an associate degree in nursing at BRCC will be able to seamlessly apply to the OLOL College's bachelor of science program. College spokeswoman Kelly Zimmerman cites an increasing demand by hospitals for RNs with bachelor's degrees as a factor in forging the agreement. OLOL College President Sandra Harper and BRCC Interim Chancellor James F. Horton Jr. formalized the agreement in a ceremony held at Our Lady of the Lake College on Friday. Jim Purcell, commissioner of higher education, who oversees the operations of the Louisiana State Board of Regents and represents the state's postsecondary education community, also attended the ceremony. "We believe working with these BRCC graduates will support those who wish to further their education and will ultimately make for better trained nurses..."