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Neuroworx to Celebrate New Facility

SANDY, Utah – Neuroworx, a local nonprofit, outpatient physical therapy clinic focusing on paralysis rehabilitation, announces that it will celebrate a new, expanded facility with a Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting and Open House. The event is scheduled for August 27, 2015, exactly one year after breaking ground at the new site located at 90 West Albion Village Way in Sandy Utah (approximately 9750 S State St). The Ribbon Cutting will be held from **12:00 pm – 12:30 pm** with an Open House following from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

“The new facility will provide a first-class environment for individuals facing catastrophic circumstances caused by paralysis,” stated co-founder and clinic director Jan Black. “We are thrilled to be able to continue offering our innovative neurorehabilitation in a state-of-the-art facility. These injuries require extra time and effort. It will be wonderful to have the space and equipment needed to make a difference in people’s lives.”

The new building is a 24,500 square foot, two-level center including a specialized aquatic therapy area, an enlarged land therapy portion containing state-of-the art robotic equipment for gait training, and a gymnasium/multi-purpose room for wheelchair and walking practice and to promote wheelchair based sports. Both adults and children with neurological conditions will have access to this unique and facility which is unparalleled in Utah and, arguably, the United States.

“We are incredibly grateful for the cooperation, support and philanthropy of so many in our community to make this a reality,” says executive director and co-founder, Dr. Dale Hull. “We especially express appreciation to Workers Compensation Fund, the Sorenson Legacy Foundation, the Larry H & Gail Miller Family Foundation, the George S. & Delores Dore’ Eccles Foundation, and the Michel Family Foundation for their generosity. We truly live in a giving community.”

Neuroworx was started in 2004 to provide specialized therapy for individuals with paralysis due to spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, stroke, and other neurological conditions. It has provided care for approximately 1,000 patients, primarily from Utah, in addition to twenty-four other states and four countries.

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ABOUT NEUROWORX

Our mission at Neuroworx is to promote the rehabilitation of spinal cord injuries and other neurological conditions and to create and support the finest comprehensive outpatient neurological rehabilitation facility in the region; and make it available to as many people as possible regardless of resources.

Neuroworx is a registered 501(c)(3) charity. It is currently located in a 4,000 square foot facility located at 10376 S. Jordan Gateway, South Jordan, UT 84095.

ABOUT THE CO-FOUNDERS

Jan Black graduated from Utah State University in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. She received her Masters of Science degree in Physical Therapy from the University of the Pacific in 1991. Following graduation, she returned to Utah and began a career as a practicing clinical physical therapist. The majority of her practice has been focused on individuals with spinal cord injuries and similar neurological conditions. She has worked in the acute care in-patient rehabilitation setting, home health care, and in outpatient facilities. She co-founded Neuroworx with Dale Hull in 2004 and currently serves as the clinic director.

In addition to traditional land based therapy, aquatic therapy has been an important part of patient care throughout her career. In 2002, she began a more advanced form of aquatic therapy using highly specialized pools. Applying her clinical experience with this novel equipment has allowed her to provide innovative and very effective care for individuals with paralysis. She has presented aquatic seminars with a neurological focus to various clinics throughout the country because of her unique expertise in this area. Jan is married and has five children.

Dr. Dale Hull is a graduate of the University of Utah School of Medicine in 1985. This was followed by a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Utah Medical Center. He practiced general Obstetrics and Gynecology for ten years in the south portion of the Salt Lake Metropolitan area. He completed a Masters of Public Administration degree in 2012 from the Romney Institute at Brigham Young University.

In 1999 Dr. Hull suffered a spinal cord injury resulting in paralysis from the neck down. This life-altering event required Dr. Hull to devote approximately three and half years to his rehabilitation. His physical therapist during this time was Jan Black. He and Jan realized there was an unmet need to provide others an opportunity to have access to the extraordinary rehabilitation he had experienced. He co-founded Neuroworx with Black in 2004 and currently serves as the executive director. During 2002 he had the opportunity to be an Olympic Torchbearer for the Salt Lake Winter Olympics. In 2009, he completed an underwater marathon in the Neuroworx pool to commemorate the ten-year mark of his injury. Dr. Hull is married and has four sons.