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Urgent care center planned at Venetian Bay

Bert Fish Medical Center and a private physicians group led by DuvaSawko CEO Charles Duva have teamed up to create an urgent care medical center that is expected to open early next year at Venetian Bay community in New Smyrna Beach.

A contract was signed by both parties – Bert Fish and Daytona Beach-based Emergency Medicine Professionals – in early October to create the joint-venture, Bay View Urgent Care LLC.

The Bay View Urgent Care clinic will initially be located at 569 Airport Road, in a 5,000-square-foot building that was previously a sales office for the 1,400-acre master-planned Venetian Bay community.

Duva said the joint-venture hopes to open the clinic sometime in the first quarter of 2009, but must first obtain approval from the city to use the former Johnson Group sales center,

which was built as a temporary structure. Duva said it is the joint-venture's intention to eventually build a permanent facility for the clinic that will be located at Venetian Bay's Town Center.

Duva said Bert Fish and his physicians group believe the clinic will fill a much needed void in that part of the county, which has had a significant increase in population in recent years.

EMP will provide staffing for the clinic, which will include two full-time physicians, a clinic manager and five support workers, said Maureen France, a spokeswoman for EMP and DuvaSawko. DuvaSawko will handle patient billing for the clinic.

DSC to provide training for Palm Coast Data jobs

Daytona State College recently announced it will be the fiscal agent of a two-year, \$1.4 million Quick Response Training grant for Palm Coast Data.