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MONTREAL PHLEBOLOGY CENTER BECOMES MEDICART PHLEBOLOGY

QUEBEC, February 3, 2020 – A pioneer in the treatment of varicose diseases in Canada, the Phlebology Center has now been renamed Medicart Phlebology, thereby becoming the very first phlebology clinic to bear the name of the new Quebec beauty and wellness banner.

Established in 1963 by Dr. Gilles Cloutier and Dr. Roger Lemieux, this Plateau Mont-Royal clinic is a true Montreal institution. In fact, it is the oldest medical centre specialized in the evaluation and treatment of varicose veins and varicose diseases in the country. The clinic is also credited with the implementation of various alternatives to surgery— in particular, treatment of both small and large saphenous veins through injection of a sclerosing agent, ongoing assessment of superficial venous insufficiency using Doppler assessment as well as assessment and treatment of large-calibre varicose veins through ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy. Additionally, this particular phlebology clinic operates as a training centre for physicians who wish to perfect their techniques and knowledge of phlebology.

Dr. Dominic St-Amour remains in his role as Medical Director at Medicart Phlebology and the staff has also stayed on. For his part, Dr. Michel Zummo, a leading authority in the field who was mentored by Dr. Gilles Cloutier, ensures the transmission of knowledge and expertise in his role as an instructor.

"We are thrilled to officially welcome Dr. St-Amour and his team to Medicart, which now becomes a flagship for our banner in the field of phlebology," stated Dr. Michèle Ohayon, Medicart's Medical Director. "As we share a natural affinity and complementary outlooks for the future, the advent of Medicart Phlebology is sure to help both the Medicart banner and the clinic evolve even further."

"I am very excited about reaching this new milestone in our clinic's history," stated Dr. Dominic St-Amour. "By becoming part of the Medicart banner, we are expanding the range of services we are able to offer our clientele while also enjoying the advantages of a multidisciplinary, complementary and innovative network."

About Medicart

Medicart, owned by Walter Capital Partners and Pierre Montminy, was created to offer consumers the most complete range of beauty and wellness treatments delivered in a safe and accessible manner by experienced healthcare professionals and technicians under the same multidisciplinary brand. Medicart aims to encompass various complementary categories of clinics specializing in dermatology, phlebology and aesthetic medicine. As an umbrella brand, Medicart now owns a network of 28 Epiderma clinics in Quebec and Ontario—boasting over 250,000 customers and having provided 2.5 million treatments since 2000—as well as the Medicart Esthetic Dermatology clinic (formerly known as *Clinique de dermatologie esthétique de Montréal*) in Ville Saint-Laurent, Medicart Phlebology (formerly known as Dr. St-Amour's Phlebology Center) in Montreal and Dr. Beaupré's Vein Clinic in Ottawa.

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