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University of Louisville Psychiatric Group, The Centers for Primary Care, and University of Louisville Hospital Outpatient Clinical Laboratory are all open for business in the new facility! The UofL Health Care Outpatient Management Team also moved in, Suite 560, and together we are working to create clearer systems of communication in order to better support you in the work you do.

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