

# HEALTHCARE DESIGN

## Margulies Perruzzi Architects and Cutler Associates Complete ReadyMED by Fallon Clinic

Margulies Perruzzi Architects, a Boston-based architectural and interior design firm, recently announced it has completed the design of ReadyMED by Fallon Clinic. Located in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, ReadyMED is the first physician-staffed, walk-in medical care clinic in Central Massachusetts to offer convenient, nonemergency medical services for adults, infants, and children. Construction management services were provided by [Cutler Associates](#), of Worcester, Massachusetts.



The 5,000-square-foot ReadyMED facility stands out from retail clinics in that a physician will be on the premises at all times, as well as advanced practitioners and other medical professionals. The facility also features X-ray and laboratory services on-site.

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“The ReadyMED clinic represents a new care delivery model in Central Massachusetts, so it required a new design approach that would promote a uniquely positive patient experience,” said John Duggan, director of Real Estate and Retail Subsidiaries at Fallon Clinic. “Given our relationship with the Margulies team, we knew that they could provide the expertise in clinical design and the fresh thinking that were required to create a welcoming, state-of-the-art environment for our patients.”

Focused on patient convenience, the design concept for the ReadyMED clinic aims to demystify the relationship between the patient and the healthcare provider. This is achieved using transparency throughout the space that creates a comfortable, attractive environment, while also maintaining patient privacy. Separate waiting rooms are provided for children and adults, and patients have access to wireless Internet in the waiting areas.