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Wellness lifestyle concept launch

Integrative complementary facility opens in US hospital

The new Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital in Michigan, US has launched with the inclusion of an innovative complementary wellness facility called Vita.

The 8,000sq ft (743.2sq m) facility has been created primarily to serve patients, their families and the community and combines wellness and preventative care.

Providing a model for affecting positive change in healthcare, Vita – which is named after the Latin word for life – contains programmes created for sustained wellness.

All integrative therapies, programmes and classes have undergone a rigorous review by a committee comprising Henry Ford physicians, scientists, nurses and other healthcare professionals, to ensure that the experience within Vita is both safe and suited to patients' needs.

Creative Spa Concepts consulted on Vita, and was responsible for shaping its individual services – including health coaches, acupuncture, TCM and beauty therapies for cancer sufferers as well as all group classes and activities. Details: henryfordwestbloomfield.com



The exterior of the progressive new hospital in Michigan, US



Spa at Tucker's Point Club Bermuda opens

A luxury spa has launched at the Tucker's Point Hotel and Club in Bermuda.

Overseen by the director of spa Paul Telford, the 10,000sq ft (929sq m) facility has been inspired by the island's flora and natural surroundings. There are seven treatment rooms, two facial rooms and a 1,450sq ft (134.7sq m) hydrotherapy suite.

Foot rituals are performed before every treatment, while many therapies offered incorporate indigenous ingredients such as hibiscus, honey and aloe. Germaine de Capuccini is used for all facial treatments and Italian brand Hommage for other therapies. Details: tuckerspointclub.com

Chiva-Som extends offering with debut of product range

Chiva-Som health resort in Hua Hin, Thailand, is to extend its offering with the retail of its signature skincare and spa products.

Twenty seven of the most popular products are included in the range, which is suitable for both men and women, and includes five massage oils. The range will be sold at Chiva-Som and on the associated website.

The range is entirely manufactured in Thailand and, depending on the success of the initial launch, there are plans to eventually roll out the line to other locations around the world. Details: chivasom.com



There are 27 products in the range

Steiner agreement with Royal Caribbean group

An agreement between Royal Caribbean International (RCI) and Steiner Leisure has been extended until 2013.

The extension means Steiner will continue as the exclusive provider of spas, salons and fitness centres and related beauty, wellness, and medical spa services and products on all RCI vessels currently known to be coming into service.

The deal also covers the new vessels *Oasis of the Seas* and the *Allure of the Seas*, entering service in 2009 and 2010 respectively. Details: timetospa.com