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New Health System Announced

(Beloit, WI – November 17, 2009) - On January 1, 2010, Beloit Memorial Hospital and Beloit Clinic will begin a new integrated healthcare system with the name Beloit Health System.

"For many years, the clinic and the hospital have been closely aligned for the best interests of the community," explains Greg Britton, President and CEO of Beloit Memorial Hospital. "We have an opportunity to bring our healthcare services into a new era of health to sustain ourselves long into the future. Our goal is to better position our hospital for future healthcare reform and cost containment."

The 1,109 employees of the hospital will soon partner with the 360 employees of Beloit Clinic and become one- now becoming Beloit Health System. In addition, there are 110 primary and specialty physicians who will be partners in this new integrated delivery system.

"This change is the right step for our community," states Bill Sullivan, CEO of Beloit Clinic. "In countless other communities, providers have combined their resources and efforts to create a more efficient experience for their patients. We plan to do the same."

In the past few years, Beloit Memorial Hospital and Beloit Clinic have combined efforts to recruit new physicians to the area, specifically to successfully co-recruit a general and orthopedic surgeon. They continue to work together for a pediatric and dermatology specialist, as well. Last spring, the Hospitalist program, another successful joint venture between the clinic and hospital, recruited physicians specializing in the field of caring for hospitalized patients. Today, the hospital has six Hospitalist physicians creating a more efficient system of healthcare for both area doctors and patients.

Curt Lansbery, current Chair of the hospital board, emphasizes that the hospital and clinic have always worked together as a team and the partnership will now make it official. "We have both always shared a common purpose and that's to improve the health and wellness of the greater Beloit community." Lansbery continues by complimenting the quality of physicians we have in Beloit. "Undeniably, these are two strong organizations coming together," he states.

"The winner of this partnership is definitely the community at large," emphasizes Dr. Leo Egbujiobi, Cardiologist and Chair of the Clinic Integration Committee.



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Britton adds that there is great competition to recruit the best and most talented physicians by healthcare systems everywhere. "We need to unite in our positioning to attract and sustain these physicians to our community," continues Britton. "This formal agreement will create a stronger healthcare system with less duplication and more effectiveness."

Beloit Health System will develop one leadership board consisting of 11 board members- four physicians and seven independent community members. Greg Britton will be the President and CEO of Beloit Health System and Bill Sullivan will be Clinic Division CEO. There will be some future consolidation of services to prevent duplication.

The mission and the values of the hospital and clinic will remain- striving to deliver the highest quality medical services and improve the overall health status of the community. These goals will be met while maintaining an economic value and the highest level of patient satisfaction. Beloit Health System will be a not-for-profit business entity.

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