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Edgerton Hospital and Health Services Moves Forward With Plans to Build New Hospital

Exceptional health care is about to move forward as Edgerton Hospital and Health Services (EHHS) announced today it has secured financing and will be moving ahead with plans to build a new hospital. The \$26 million dollar hospital will be located on a 69-acre site east of Edgerton on Highway 59.

The hospital has been awarded a Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance loan which has given it the financial backing it needs to begin construction.

“Our area residents deserve a health care facility that matches the high quality care our patients already receive,” says Jim Pernau, CEO of Edgerton Hospital and Health Services. “Our community is growing and has unique needs. This new facility will be able to meet those needs while exceeding everyone’s expectations.”

“The FHA loan demonstrates the tremendous value of federal/local partnerships in helping communities and families improve their quality of life,” said Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin (D-WI). “With federal support, the Edgerton Hospital project will create much-needed jobs, improve health care services, and save money. This is great news to start off the New Year.”

Hospital services will include inpatient, outpatient, surgical, diagnostic, 24-hour emergency care, urgent care and rehabilitation services.

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There's plenty of community support behind this project. The hospital's foundation has received \$1.6 million in pledges and donations to date. It's looking to the community for further support in reaching its goal of \$3.1 million.

Construction will begin on the hospital in early 2010 with completion expected in spring 2011.

Edgerton Hospital is a Critical Access Hospital. The hospital serves the communities of Edgerton, Milton and surrounding communities. Founded in 1923, the facility offers inpatient, outpatient, surgical, diagnostic, emergency, urgent care and rehabilitation services. It is a limited affiliate of SSM Health Care of Wisconsin. For additional information about Edgerton Hospital, please visit www.edgertonhospital.com.

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