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EDGERTON HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES APPOINTS TWO NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS Sara Karman and Matt Roethe Join Hospital's Board

(EDGERTON, WI) – Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, Inc. is pleased to announce its newest board of trustee members, Sara Karman and Matt Roethe. Karman accepted the hospital's invitation in November 2009 and will serve until November 2012, and Roethe joined the board in late December and will serve until December 2012. When their terms end, they will be up for re-election. As board of trustee members, Karman and Roethe, along with the nine other board members and the hospital administration team, will provide high-level leadership to all areas of hospital operations.

Sara Karman, a life-long Edgerton resident and local health and fitness guru, was honored to join the hospital's board of trustees. "Edgerton Hospital has always been close to my heart. Not only have I had wonderful care as a patient, but I've also developed a deep respect for the knowledgeable team, as I have used them as a health resource for my business for years. Having a hospital in our hometown is something I am passionate about, and I am excited to bring that passion to my new position on the board," said Karman. Karman is the owner of Sara's Health and Fitness in Edgerton, has been a personal trainer for 10 years, a group instructor for eight years and lifestyle coach for two years. Sara is married to Cary Karman and has two children, Rylee and Cameron.

Matt Roethe, an attorney at Roethe, Pope, Roethe, LLP, is eager to share his passion and knowledge with the team at Edgerton Hospital. "The opportunity to join the stellar team at Edgerton Hospital was something I could not pass up. What a great way to give back to the community, helping to promote quality health care, close to home. I'm looking forward to being a part of the hospital's bright future," said Roethe. Upon graduating from Edgerton High School as Salutatorian, Roethe went on to earn his undergraduate degree in accounting from the UW-Madison, and then his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2001. He is currently the president of the Rock County Bar Association and has served on numerous boards, such as the Edgerton Community Fund and the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce. Roethe currently resides in Stoughton with his wife Laura and his son Miles.

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