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**Edgerton Hospital and Health Services prepares new facility for October 1 open
Grand opening "sneak peek" celebration will be held September 25**

(Edgerton, WI) – This morning Edgerton Hospital and Health Services officially took ownership of the building at Highway 59 and Sherman Road that will house the new Edgerton Hospital beginning October 1. Hospital and clinical operations will continue as normal at the current Edgerton Hospital location, 313 Stoughton Road, until October 1.

The passing of the keys represents a significant milestone in the hospital building's progression. It means all state required inspections and fire marshal approvals are complete and ownership has officially been transferred. Between now and October 1, the hospital and its partners will manage the moving and placement of over 2,000 pieces equipment and furniture, beginning with long-lead and high-value items and finishing with the actual patient move during the two employee shifts surrounding the October 1 move date.

The new Edgerton Hospital and Health Services will offer inpatient and outpatient care, 24-hour-a-day emergency and urgent care services, physical, occupational and speech therapy, cardiac services, acute care, swing bed care, surgery, wound care, and more. Meticulously designed to maximize the benefits offered by the latest technological advances, it will be the only critical access hospital in the nation with geothermal heating and cooling.

Community members are invited to attend the grand opening celebration Sunday, September 25. The festivities kick off with the Veteran's Victory Fun Run/Walk from the old facility to the new (registration: 11:00 a.m.; visit edgertonhospital.com to register). Following the race, tours will be offered at a spectacular "Sky's the Limit" free community celebration from 1 to 4 pm. Enjoy delicious snacks, fun family activities, local entertainment and a behind-the-scenes look at the new Edgerton Hospital.

"We are thrilled to introduce the new Edgerton Hospital to public September 25. This facility was designed and built for our patients. It's technologically advanced, environmentally friendly, and includes many special features to enhance the patient experience," said Jim Pernau, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services CEO.

Photo is attached and additional photos are available. For more information regarding move and training activities, or to schedule an interview, please contact Sunny Bowditch at (608) 774-1739 or Laura Barten at (608) 758-2672.

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

Grand Opening Event Details

Save the date for Edgerton Hospital's Grand Opening Celebration

Sunday, September 25, 2011

Help us celebrate the future of health care as we open the doors to the new Edgerton Hospital on Sunday, September 25th. Prior to the open house, we will honor our rich history by hosting a Veteran's Victory Fun Run/Walk from the old hospital to the new. What better way to celebrate the future than to cherish the past.

5K Veteran's Victory Fun Run/Walk

11:00 a.m. Registration, 313 Stoughton Road

11:30 a.m. Race starts

Cost of the Fun Run/Walk is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Proceeds benefit the new hospital building project. Great prizes for the top three fundraisers. To register, visit edgertonhospital.com.

The Sky's the Limit Celebration – Open House

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Open House Festivities and Tour, 11101 N. Sherman Road

Enjoy delicious snacks, fun family activities, local entertainment, and a behind-the-scenes look at your new Edgerton Hospital. Please join us for the run/walk, the open house, or both. We look forward to celebrating with our patients, neighbors and friends!

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Caption:

This morning Edgerton Hospital and Health Services officials, along with construction partners from Gilbane Building Company, received the keys to the new facility under construction at Highway 59 and Sherman Avenue in Edgerton, Wis. The new hospital will open October 1, 2011.

Pictured from left to right: Gilbane Building Company Project Engineer Gary Ketterhagen, Gilbane Building Company Project Superintendent Dan Clausen, Gilbane Building Company Vice President/District Manager Adam Jelen, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services CEO Jim Pernau, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services Board Chair and Design Team member Jim Schultz, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services Facilities Director Tom Freeman, and Edgerton Hospital and Health Services Board and Design Team member Melva Sue Larson.