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EDGERTON HOSPITAL ADDS NEW PHYSICAL THERAPIST AND CELEBRATES OCTOBER AS PHYSICAL THERAPY MONTH

(Edgerton, WI) – Edgerton Hospital and Health Services kicked off October as National Physical Therapy Month by strengthening its team with the addition of physical therapist Cassy Cooley. Cassy comes to Edgerton Hospital from the UW-LaCrosse where she earned her degree as a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Cassy joins the rehabilitation department comprised of six physical therapists, three occupational therapists and one speech therapist. The public is invited to attend an open house to meet the physical therapy team, see demonstrations and enjoy light snacks on Thursday, October 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

According to a recent survey from the American Physical Therapy Association, “consumers made it clear that they were more likely to choose a physical therapist if they knew he or she could significantly improve mobility to perform daily activities and, in many cases, provide an alternative to painful and expensive surgery as well as manage or eliminate pain without medication.” In celebration of Physical Therapy Month, the team at Edgerton Hospital set out to prove that they can do just that. “Physical therapy is a life-changing process. People who thought they would never be the same have found that physical therapy has brought back the quality of life that they’ve always known. We would love to have the public visit us and see first-hand what we do to bring motion back to people’s lives,” said Laurie Drewsen, Rehab Services Manager.

The rehabilitation department at Edgerton Hospital treats patients who are recovering from a stroke, total joint surgery, accident or illness, on both an inpatient and outpatient level. The ability to follow patients home is also available via Edgerton Home Health.

To register for the open house, call the rehab department at 884-1390 or just stop by!

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Edgerton Hospital and Health Services is a critical access hospital serving Edgerton, Milton, Janesville and the surrounding areas with a range of services from pediatrics to geriatrics. The Hospital offers a full spectrum of services including acute care, swing bed program, 61 bed Medicare certified skilled nursing facility and home health care. Rehabilitation services including cardiac, physical, occupational and speech therapy are available at all levels of care. Outpatient services include an Emergency and Urgent Care center, Sleep Study program, and diagnostic services.