



**PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL SYSTEM**

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**UNITY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL OPENS**

*Hospital Features State-of-the-Art Diagnostic Center*

Mishawaka, IN – Nov. 10, 2009 -- Physicians Hospital System (PHS), a network of physician-owned healthcare facilities providing a continuum of care to patients in northern Indiana and southern Michigan, announced today that the Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital opened in Mishawaka.

“We are excited to be opening the doors to the newest hospital in Mishawaka,” said John Day, CEO of Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital. “Unity features an elegant and warm design with unparalleled customer service. The purpose is to create a warm and welcoming healing environment that optimizes a patient’s recovery period.”

Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital is an in-patient acute care surgical hospital. The 46,300 square foot facility offers services that include general and vascular surgery, a hand surgeon, orthopedics (Spine, Cervical, Thoracic and Lumbar); urology, pain management, ENT, gastroenterology, neurology; ophthalmology, podiatry, pulmonology and physiatristy

The Diagnostic Imaging Center provides the area with state-of-the-art imaging technology that includes CT-scan, radiographic/fluoroscopy, ultrasound, portable CXR (x-ray system) and PACs system, which allows physicians ease of access to patient images.

“We are offering technology that is not available at any other facility in our immediate area,” said Greg Horde, Director of the Diagnostic Imaging Center. “The clarity, detail and definition in the images enhances accuracy of imaging, characterization and flow in the small vessels, and our staff are among the best trained and qualified technicians in the field.”

“The patients in northern Indiana now have a state-of-the-art hospital close to home that is staffed by specialists who are among the best in the Midwest,” Day said. “The mission at Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital is to ensure an ideal recovery in Northern Indiana’s most enviable hospital.”

About Physicians Hospital System--

Physicians Hospital System (PHS) is a network of physician-owned facilities providing a continuum of care to patients in north central Indiana and southern Michigan. Made up of physician practices and clinics, PHS features Doctors Hospital and Neuromuscular Center in Bremen, Indiana; RiverCrest Specialty Hospital and Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital, both in Mishawaka, Indiana. PHS facilities provide general, orthopedic and spine surgery, neuromuscular treatment and long-term acute care. To learn more, visit our web site: <http://www.physicianshospitalsystem.com>.