



PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL SYSTEM

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PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL SYSTEM NAMES CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL

Mishawaka, IN – August 16, 2011 -- 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 attorney Sarah Dansker Cotterill has joined PHS as Chief Legal Counsel.

Cotterill most recently was an attorney in the Indianapolis office of the law firm Ice Miller LLP where she practiced healthcare corporate and regulatory law. Her clients included physicians, hospitals, healthcare device manufacturers and healthcare industry suppliers. She joins the PHS team as Vice President and Chief Legal Counsel.

"Sarah brings great legal experience from her previous position. She has an extensive healthcare background and we are excited to have her join our leadership team," Cameron Gilbert, President and CEO, stated.

Cotterill received her undergraduate degree in history from the University of Virginia and her law degree from the Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington.

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>.