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PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL SYSTEM CEO TO OPEN NEW HOSPITAL
Doctors Hospital Would Be New Facility In Grand Forks, North Dakota

Mishawaka, IN – September 15, 2011 -- Cameron Gilbert, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Physicians Hospital System (PHS), announced today that he has acquired a state-of-the-art hospital in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Dr. Gilbert and Physicians Hospital System will be opening a recently built hospital structure in the Aurora Medical Park. Originally intended to open as a physician-owned hospital, provisions within the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act passed by Congress in 2010 banned physician ownership in new hospitals and prevented the opening of the hospital.

“The people of Grand Forks and its surrounding region deserve the best healthcare services at the most efficient and effective level,” Dr. Gilbert said. “Physicians Hospital System has been overwhelmed with the kindness and enthusiasm from the community. They are excited to have us in the community, and we are thrilled to bring patient- and doctor-focused healthcare to them.”

The new facility, to be named Doctors Hospital, will be a full-service facility offering an emergency department, intensive care unit and obstetrics. The build out of the hospital, additional service lines, the number of beds and hiring of staff will be determined in the next sixty days as the development continues.

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>.