



St. Joseph's Community Health Services CONTINUED FOCUS ON ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AND CLINIC SERVICES

February 24, 2009 - St. Joseph's Community Health Services continues to focus its energy and resources on providing acute hospital care services and clinic services to our community. Examples of the medical services provided by St. Joseph's include the following:

- emergency room services with two trauma rooms
- urgent care services on a daily basis
- acute care hospital services
- OB services including two birthing suites
- restorative / swing-bed services
- surgical services including general surgery, orthopedic surgery, podiatric surgery and cataract surgery
- rehab services including physical, occupational, speech and respiratory therapy
- digital medical imaging services including CT/CAT scans, MRI, ultra sound, x-rays and mammography
- laboratory services
- preventative, wellness and diagnostic services including colonoscopy, stress test and cardiac rehabilitation
- visiting specialist services including podiatry, orthopedics, dermatology, urology, cardiology and coming the end of March will be adult allergy services through an advanced technology platform – watch for more announcements regarding this service in March
- three family practice clinics located in Elroy, Hillsboro and Wonewoc staffed by six medical doctors employed by St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's is an independent corporation, governed by a local Board of Directors. Gross revenue generated by St. Joseph's is approximately \$27 million each year and those dollars remain in our local economy to further develop healthcare services, to pay approximately \$7 million in payroll each year (approximately 190 employees) and to provide healthcare services to those in need; no patient is ever turned away from healthcare at St. Joseph's based on their ability to pay.

St. Joseph's Community Health Services' market area spans into five counties that include Vernon, Juneau, Sauk, Monroe and Richland. The total service area population is approximately 18,000 people. St. Joseph's contracts with about 25 different insurance companies and over 100 health insurance plans to enable healthcare access to all of our community members. The month of December was the busiest month in the history for St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital. St. Joseph's Family Clinics continue to grow with an average of over 850 patients being seen each month.

If you have any questions regarding services provided at St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital or Family Clinics or questions regarding your health insurance coverage, please don't hesitate to contact St. Joseph's Health Care Advocate by calling 608-489-8108. St. Joseph's focus is on keeping the community healthy – neighbors caring for neighbors, body, mind and spirit.

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