

## **Michael Schramm Named Chief Executive Officer of Rice Memorial Hospital**

*WILLMAR, Minnesota. (March 18, 2009)* – Rice Memorial Hospital’s Board of Directors has approved Michael Schramm to be named Chief Executive Officer as recommended by The CEO Search Committee. The Human Resources Committee was asked by the Board to begin contract negotiations with Schramm.

Schramm has been Chief Executive Officer of Meeker Memorial Hospital in Litchfield, Minnesota, since 2002. He was Chief Executive Officer of Sibley Medical Center and Clinic in Arlington, Minnesota, from 1998 until 2002. He has also served as Director of Finance at Northern Hills General Hospital in Deadwood, South Dakota, and as the Executive Director of Northern Hills General Hospital Foundation.

Schramm received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Services Administration from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, in 1993. He completed a Master of Health Administration degree from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1999. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.