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### **Sawyer named Director of Outreach and Community Relations**

WILLMAR, Minn. (March 30, 2010) – Rice Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that Kathleen Sawyer has been named Director of Outreach and Community Relations. “Kathleen has served in several key volunteer leadership positions within the community,” said Chief Administrative Officer Dale Hustedt, “and has a proven track record in management, marketing and sales.”

Sawyer began her new position on March 22, 2010. As the Director of Outreach and Community Relations, she is responsible for the management and direction of outreach services, public relations, and marketing activities. “I am excited to be a part of Rice Memorial Hospital and look forward to working with a great team of people here and within the community,” said Sawyer.

Sawyer has ten years in Business Management and six years of experience in Marketing and Sales. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management from the University of Wisconsin – Stout. She is past president of United Way West Central Minnesota and past co-chair for the Kandiyohi County YMCA capital funds campaign. Sawyer has received numerous corporate and community awards for excellence, achievement and contribution.

A resident of Willmar since 1999, Sawyer lives with her husband, Jeff, and two children.

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