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**Open House Draws Pewaukee's Healthcare Leaders,
Marks First Anniversary for LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin**

PEWAUKEE, Wis. (December 8, 2008) – An open house held to celebrate the one-year anniversary of LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin attracted representatives of some of the area's top healthcare organizations, physicians, agencies and other businesses.

The hospital hosted an open house at the Wisconsin Golf Road campus in October to commemorate its first full year serving the region with long term acute care services for medically complex patients. The open house was attended by local physicians, nurses, case management professionals, hospital administrators, and patients and their families, past and present.

The occasion also marks the appointment of Paul E. Qualls Jr. as the hospital's Administrator and Jane Smeaton as Director of Nursing.

Qualls is a 20-year veteran of health care, with experience leading hospitals and implementing successful team building, quality improvement and customer satisfaction programs. Smeaton, with 20 years of nursing leadership experience, most recently held a clinical management position at Waukesha Memorial Hospital.

LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin specializes in the comprehensive care of medically complex patients who require extended hospitalization. The 62-bed, 60,000-square foot facility is located on a 40-acre parcel of land near GE Healthcare's Diagnostic Imaging World Headquarters. The hospital is outfitted with GE medical equipment and offers some of the most advanced treatments and technologies available.

To learn more about LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin, please contact Lisa Eligon at (262) 524-2603 or visit us on the Web at www.lifecare-hospitals.com.

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Photo Caption Information:

Photo 1

Left: Grant Asay, Senior Vice President of Regional Hospital Operations, LifeCare Management Services

Right: Daniel Lopez-Tan M.D., Wheaton Franciscan Medical Group

Photo 2

Left: Paul E Qualls Jr., Chief Executive Officer of LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin

Center: Grant Asay, Senior Vice President of Regional Hospital Operations, LifeCare Management Services

Right: Anilkumar Doniparthi, M.D., Wheaton Franciscan Medical Group