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**LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin Announces New Medical Director**

*Hospital welcomes new clinical staff while celebrating first year in community*

**PEWAUKEE, Wis.** (December 8, 2008) – LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin today announced that John Daniels, M.D. has joined the hospital in the role of Medical Director. The appointment underscores the continued growth of the hospital, and its unique role in the community’s continuum of healthcare.

Dr. Daniels is board certified in internal medicine, pulmonary medicine, and critical care medicine. He attended medical school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, completed an internship and residency at Evanston Hospital-Northwestern and a clinical fellowship at Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

“We are delighted that Dr. Daniels is joining our staff of multidisciplinary medical professionals in this important leadership role,” said Paul E. Qualls Jr., MHSM, the hospital’s administrator and CEO. “Dr. Daniels will be instrumental in our efforts to build new relationships and strengthen alliances with our partners in the healthcare community from Madison to Milwaukee.”

This announcement also marked the continued expansion of the hospital’s clinical staff, with the addition of the following medical personnel to LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin: Mark Carey, M.D. (nephrology), Logan Elangovan, M.D. (nephrology), Russell Harland, M.D. (pulmonology), David Letzer, M.D., (infectious disease), Daniel Lopez-Tan, M.D. (internal medicine), Jeffrey Niezgoda, M.D. (wound care and hyperbaric medicine), and David Dorman, M.D. (plastic surgery and wound care).

LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin specializes in the comprehensive care of medically complex patients who require extended hospitalization. Accredited by The Joint Commission and Medicare certified, 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](http://www.lifecare-hospitals.com).

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*John Daniels, M.D., New Medical Director at LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin*