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**LIFECARE HOSPITALS OF SHREVEPORT NAMES
NEW DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

SHREVEPORT, La. (October 22, 2009) – LifeCare Hospitals of Shreveport today announced the appointment of Samuel Curtis as director of business development for the three-facility, 130-bed specialty acute care hospital system.

Curtis is a healthcare professional with more than 15 years of management experience and a medical background in respiratory therapy. He comes to the hospital from Promise Healthcare where he served as the physician relations and education representative. Prior to that, he worked with LifeCare Hospitals for eight years as a liaison in the marketing department and was promoted to director of cardiopulmonary, radiology and laboratory services.

Curtis earned his bachelor's degree in general studies with concentration in business from Barksdale Louisiana Tech and is currently pursuing his MBA at Louisiana State University of Shreveport. He also serves as an active member of the American Association for Respiratory Care.

Patients are often referred to LifeCare Hospitals of Shreveport from the intensive care units of community hospitals. Due to the medical complexity of their conditions, patients often require intensive medical treatments and therapeutic services, which demand the specialized capabilities of the facility and the staff.

LifeCare Hospitals of Shreveport are part of the LifeCare family of hospitals. The LifeCare Hospitals network includes 19 specialty acute care hospitals in nine states. To

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