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## **Galion Community Hospital Announces New Physician Referral Line**

GALION – Effective September 18, 2006 Galion Community Hospital is staffing a new phone number for Physician Referral Services. The service is free-of-charge and designed as a community aid for those wishing help in locating a physician either on a temporary basis for specialty services, or those needing to become established with a family practitioner.

“A common question that we hear in the medical profession is ‘Who is seeing new patients?’” quoted Michael Senter, Vice President of Business Development and Physician Services. “Galion Community Hospital is taking an extra step forward to connect patients and physicians.” Although operators will be able to tell callers immediately which physicians are accepting new patients, they will also be taking additional time to gather vital information from the patient to help identify the appropriate physician to meet the individual needs of the patient.

“Along with this new service,” added Senter, “we are releasing a printed Physician Directory in the very near future. Credentialing for each of the listed physicians has already been confirmed by Galion Community Hospital, saving valuable time for our patients.”

To reach this new service, please call (419) 468-0961 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. An after-hours voicemail is available for messages.

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