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Southwestern Healthcare, Inc. Provides Assistance to ECHO Community Health Care

(Evansville, IN – February 10, 2010) Southwestern Healthcare, Inc. (Southwestern) a neighbor and community partner with ECHO Community Health Care (ECHO) is providing assistance to the organization as they reorganize after a recent fire at their 501 John Street clinic on January 12, 2010.

The fire, which caused significant damage to the clinic, has forced ECHO patients who were receiving services at that clinic to go to ECHO's main campus at 315 Mulberry Street, across the street from Southwestern's downtown campus.

Southwestern is pleased to have the ability to help our neighbor during this time of need. Southwestern will be providing ECHO with temporary office space in Suite 304 at the Oak Park Professional Building located at 420 Mulberry Street. Storage space is also being provided to ECHO for office furnishings and other items that were salvaged from the 501 John Street clinic.

"Southwestern is fortunate to have the capacity to assist ECHO. As a fellow healthcare provider and neighbor, we are doing what we think any neighbor would do," said John K. Browning, Southwestern Healthcare, Inc. President and CEO.

"ECHO Community Healthcare is thankful for all of the community support and offers of help, including the offer of medical office space from Southwestern Healthcare, Inc. It's definitely been a very trying and challenging time for us since the fire, but we continue to work through these challenges and attempt to find the best possible ways to meet the needs of our patients. The offer from Southwestern is a step in the right direction," said Sandee Strader-McMillen, ECHO Community Health Care Chief Executive Officer.

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About Southwestern Healthcare, Inc.

Established on November 30, 2007, Southwestern Healthcare, Inc. and its affiliates: Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., Hillcrest Washington Youth Home, Inc., Mulberry Center, Inc., and Southwestern Foundation, Inc. are the largest providers of community based behavioral healthcare in Southwestern Indiana. With a staff of 40, Southwestern Healthcare, Inc. professionals coordinate services across the corporate structure to ensure efficiency.