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Hospital Week celebrates strong commitment in season of change

Atkinson, NE – Area hospitals have their “commitment” on May 10-16, but the sense of dedication lasts far beyond National Hospital Week.

“The people who meet the daily health care needs of north central are a committed, compassionate group of individuals united by their calling to help Others. Health care is changing to meet new challenges, but our commitment is an enduring source of pride and confidence.” said Michael Coyle, CEO of West Holt Medical Services.

In recognition of the people that make quality and reliable health care possible in communities across the State of Nebraska, Governor Heineman proclaims the week of May 10-16 as Nebraska Hospital Week in coordination with the American Hospital Association’s National Hospital Week. National Hospital Week 2009 is the nation’s largest annual health care event. This year’s theme is “A Healthy Commitment in Changing Times,” a phrase organizers believe provides a positive view of the future.

“It’s always been about our people. Change is inevitable but our goals and our mission are constant. Our people want the very best for our patients and that’s what they bring to the facility every day of the year,” said Michael Coyle, CEO of West Holt Medical Services.

National Hospital Week began in 1921 and, over the decades, has helped revolutionize the public view of hospital. The health care industry employees more than 14 million workers throughout the United States, including over 41,000 in Nebraska.

For more information on local National Hospital Week activities, call West Holt Medical Services at (402)925-2811.

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