



## News Release

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### **Sturgis Hospital Radiology under New Management**

[Sturgis, MI – October 29, 2008] Sturgis Hospital announced its new Radiology Service contract with Summit Radiology, P.C. effective November 1, 2008.

Summit is the largest and most progressive radiology group in Northern Indiana. It provides 24/7 coverage with a combination of on-site and off-site consultations and interpretations which is a very successful and proven model for serving high-end subspecialty needs for community hospitals and their medical staffs. Summit currently provides services at 13 hospitals including the community hospitals of Parkview Noble and Parkview LaGrange and larger sites such as Lutheran, Dupont, and St. Joseph Hospitals in Ft. Wayne.

Summit Radiology P.C. is currently a 34 person group. Summit will designate a radiologist to oversee the radiology service at Sturgis Hospital and coordinate the off-site services with other radiologists. Each radiologist is board certified by the American College of Radiology and must meet high standards for continuing education.

“Service is our priority,” says Mark Schaefer, Summit Radiology CEO. “Our radiologists understand a large part of their role as consultants is to interface daily with clinicians and provide them with timely information to complete their diagnosis. Additionally, the group prides itself on working very closely with the site administrators and keeping them updated regarding imaging technology and delivery of imaging services. This enables them to make the most informed decisions about providing the highest quality standard of care to their patients, medical staff and communities.”

“Summit has experts in many of the subspecialties of radiology which will provide an added dimension to the service provided to our Medical Staff and our patients. We look forward to this transition and working with the radiologists from Summit Radiology,” said Rob LaBarge, Sturgis Hospital CEO.

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