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FREE Physician Career Path luncheon will offer advice to those considering a future in medicine

(July 19, 2010) – Choosing a career in medicine takes a well-thought approach and a luncheon on Tuesday, August 3, sponsored by the Sunflower Health Network, Salina Regional Health Center and the University of Kansas School of Medicine’s Smoky Hill Family Medicine Residency program will offer guidance to those interested in becoming a doctor. The luncheon will be held at the Tammy Walker Cancer Center, 511 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Kan., from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Anyone who is waiting to get accepted into medical school, working toward an undergraduate degree, or in high school and considering becoming a physician is welcome to

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attend. RSVPs are required by calling (785) 452-7269 or (866) 452-6075, toll free, by July 29.

The practice of medicine can be a rewarding profession and job opportunities abound in many specialties. There is a great need for both primary care and specialty physicians across the country and especially in rural Kansas.

Topics of the Physician Career Path luncheon will include information and tips to get accepted into medical school, financial assistance available to medical students, the value of participating in mentorship opportunities and how to find employment after post-graduate training is complete. Sandy McCurdy, Associate Dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine admissions office, Scott Owings, M.D., Associate Director of the Smoky Hill Family Medicine Residency Program and physician recruiters from the Sunflower Health Network and Salina Regional Health Center will lead the discussion.

The Sunflower Health Network is a not-for-profit organization supported by 16 hospitals primarily in north central Kansas to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of health care delivery within the region. Member hospitals include Anthony Medical Center, Clay County Medical Center, Cloud County Health Center, Ellsworth County Medical Center, Herington Municipal Hospital, Jewell County Hospital, Lincoln County Hospital, Lindsborg Community Hospital, Memorial Health System (Abilene), Memorial Hospital (McPherson), Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems, Osborne County Memorial Hospital, Ottawa County Health Center, Republic County Hospital, Salina Regional Health Center and Smith County Memorial Hospital.

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