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## **David Sidney, M.D., F.A.C.S., Named Chief of Surgery at Broadlawns**

Des Moines, Iowa, July 25, 2007 – **Broadlawns Medical Center** announced today that **David T. Sidney, M.D., F.A.C.S.**, has been named Section Chief of Surgery. Dr. Sidney has been on staff at Broadlawns as a general surgeon for 30 years.

**Vincent J. Mandracchia, DPM, MHA, Chief Medical Officer** for Broadlawns said, “Dr. Sidney is a respected leader in general surgery not only at Broadlawns, but across Des Moines. In addition to his extensive surgical experience, he is a champion of Broadlawns’ dedication to quality health care and community caring.”

“I am honored to be named Section Chief at Broadlawns and am looking forward to working with the surgical staff here as we continue to improve the high quality of surgery services that we provide,” Dr. Sidney said.

Dr. Sidney received his medical training at the University of Minnesota, and he did residencies at both Harvard Medical School and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

### **About Broadlawns Medical Center**

With a history that reaches back to 1903 as a community health center, Broadlawns Medical Center first opened its doors as a hospital to the residents of Polk County on April 13, 1924.

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Over the years, Broadlawns has adapted to the changing demands of public health care, yet remained true to its mission of offering quality health services to all Polk County residents and training tomorrow's health care professionals. Today, Broadlawns Medical Center is composed of:

- An acute care community hospital serving medical, surgical, mental health and primary care needs
- A 60-member physician practice overseeing numerous specialty clinics and outpatient services
- A family medicine residency program that graduates physician leaders who are serving 22 of Iowa's 99 counties and communities across the nation