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**DANIEL BALDI, DO, JOINS BROADLAWNS AS HEAD OF ANESTHESIA, PAIN CLINIC**  
**Acute and Chronic Pain Clinic Opens at Broadlawns  
Medical Center**

Des Moines, May 7, 2007 – **Broadlawns Medical Center** announced today it is opening a comprehensive pain clinic to provide acute and chronic pain services under the leadership of **Daniel Baldi, DO**. In addition to leading this new clinic, Dr. Baldi also serves as Section Chief of Anesthesia at Broadlawns.

Dr. Baldi will provide inpatient and outpatient anesthesia services for surgery at Broadlawns. The new pain clinic will offer consultation services for acute and chronic pain management. The latest procedures and techniques including medication, therapeutic nerve blocks, bioelectric medicine, implantable devices such as spinal cord stimulators, intrathecal morphine pumps, physical therapy and psychological evaluation to manage pain will be available to patients at Broadlawns Medical Center.

“We are thrilled to have Dr. Baldi join the Broadlawns staff,” said **Vincent Mandracchia, DPM, MHA, Chief Medical Officer** at Broadlawns Medical Center. “His expertise in pain management and anesthesia is a great addition to the services we offer the community. His collaborative approach to patient care enhances the comprehensive nature of care at Broadlawns.”

An expert in advanced pain management techniques, Dr. Baldi teaches seminars on the subject. He is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor of Anesthesia at Des Moines University and a Faculty Affiliate in Clinical Education at Mount Marty College in Yankton, S.D.

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“I am proud to be part of the Broadlawns organization. There is an enthusiasm and openness here to help our patients that is professionally and personally rewarding,” said Dr. Baldi, who comes to Broadlawns with nearly 14 years’ experience working in the Des Moines community. Most recently Dr. Baldi was a partner at Metro Anesthesia and Pain Management and Staff Anesthesiologist for Mercy Capitol Hospital and East and West Surgery Centers of Des Moines.

Dr. Baldi earned his bachelor of science degree from Kansas Newman College and his doctor of osteopathy from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri. He was head intern at Riverside Hospital in Wichita, Kansas, and completed his residency in anesthesiology at Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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. 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 today serve 22 of Iowa’s 99 counties and communities across the country