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DR. RYAN RETURNS TO BROADLAWNS AFTER STINT AT AMES CLINIC

Jennifer Ryan, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist Joins Broadlawns Medical Center's Family Health Center

Des Moines, March 19, 2007 – Broadlawns Medical Center announced today that Jennifer Ryan, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist with nearly a decade of experience in individual and group psychotherapy, has returned to Broadlawns Medical Center to join the staff at the hospital's Family Health Center.

“Dr. Ryan is a great addition to the Family Health Center,” said Larry Severidt, M.D., Director of Family Medicine Residency at Broadlawns. “With Dr. Ryan on board, our ability to meet the behavioral health needs of the community is greatly enhanced. I am extremely pleased to have her back at Broadlawns Medical Center.”

Dr. Ryan will be conducting clinical work as well as working with the hospital's residency program. She previously worked at Broadlawns Medical Center from June 2000 to September 2005, when her responsibilities included individual and group psychotherapy with adult outpatient clients, conducting intake evaluations, and conducting behavioral health screenings for adults and adolescents. Prior to rejoining Broadlawns, Dr. Ryan had similar responsibilities while working at the Ames Counseling and Psychological Services.

Dr. Ryan received her Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in counseling psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her undergraduate degree was earned at Iowa State University.

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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 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 practice in 22 of Iowa's 99 counties
- A medical center where grant-funded programs for clinical and human services can flourish.