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COMMUNITY LEADERS, LEGISLATORS GATHER TO DISCUSS HEALTH CARE ISSUES

*Park Nicollet hosts conversation about critical
health care challenges facing Minnesota*

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn., (April 7, 2009) — Park Nicollet Health Services brings the community together for an open dialogue on health care. Legislators, health care providers, key community leaders and other stakeholders are gathering at the Melrose Institute in St. Louis Park to address medical policy issues that affect the community.

What: Conversation on health care changes and legislation affecting the community. Community leaders, lawmakers and health care providers will discuss issues such as:

- impact of state budget plans on health care to the community
- ways providers and legislators can best respond to economic changes in the health care environment
- other state health care legislation being addressed this session

Who: Leaders in community organizations with a stake in healthcare
State legislators representing the metro area
Representatives of health care provider organizations

When: Wednesday, April 8, 2009. 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Where: Park Nicollet Melrose Institute, 3525 Monterey Drive, St. Louis Park, MN

Park Nicollet Foundation exists to build healthy communities by responding to community health needs, and to foster and support programs and services that enable Park Nicollet to serve those needs. Park Nicollet Foundation is part of Park Nicollet Health Services.

Park Nicollet Health Services is an integrated care system that includes Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital, Park Nicollet Clinic and Park Nicollet Institute. Park Nicollet Health Services is based in St. Louis Park and has more than 8,200 employees, including 645 physicians on staff.