

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Brad Huerta
Portneuf Medical Center
Media Relations
208-239-1052
208-251-2768 (C)

Portneuf Celebrates Hospital Week
PMC Plans a Week of Activities to Recognize Employees

Pocatello, ID (May 5, 2009) Each year, the hospital takes time to recognize our employee's contributions to Portneuf Medical Center and the community. Hospital Week activities this year kick off on Monday, May 11, 2009. With special activities scheduled for everyday of the week, PMC hopes to honor the hard working and compassionate employees of Portneuf Medical Center.

"Hospital Week is a great opportunity to thank our employees for all they do, and to recognize the great level of care they continue to deliver", says Scott Lowe, Administrative Director of Portneuf Medical Center's Human Resources. "We want all our employees to know they are appreciated, and while clinical staff are the most recognizable faces of healthcare, the hospital relies on many other behind the scenes professionals whose support and contribution enhances the high quality health care provided to southeastern Idaho", says Lowe.

This week unites hospitals, health care workers and communities from coast to coast. According to the American Hospital Association, nearly 6,000 hospitals and over five million dedicated staff members serve as beacons of hope in their communities. Portneuf is no exception. Today, over 1,300 skilled men and women come together, operating between two campuses, and various satellite offices to provide a comprehensive and unified medical system. PMC is proud to be part of the southeast Idaho healthcare community.

###