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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Firelands Regional Medical Center Purchases Perkins Township Property**

**(August 24, 2010 – Sandusky, Ohio)** Firelands Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce the acquisition of property at 5420 Milan Road, Sandusky, the site currently used for various Perkins Township Offices. The hospital acquired the property for \$1.6 Million, which includes the 15,000 square foot building which sits on the property. The property was listed for sale earlier this year by the Township.

Plans for the property are to relocate the Medical Center's Corporate Health services to the facility. "We are very fortunate to have found available property on Route 250, which serves as a major thoroughfare into the Sandusky area. Because our Corporate Health program serves employers throughout the region, finding a location which would provide easy and convenient access to our business clients was a priority," shares Leslie Mesenburg, hospital spokesperson. "For the past two years (plus) our Corporate Health Center program, has experienced significant growth, and its current location of approximately 5,700 square feet at 1031 Pierce Street, is no longer able to meet the growing needs of clients served through the program. We believe the new location will be especially nice for our trucking firm clients, who need parking accommodations for their semis when using Corporate Health for physicals and drug screen testing services."

Firelands Regional Medical Center anticipates some renovation to the interior of the building to best accommodate the occupational and safety services provided by Firelands Corporate Health Center. Specific details including costs or building schematics have not yet been determined, however. Firelands Corporate Health Center provides services to over 800 businesses in the area, and has been doing so since 1981. Services provided include: Work Related Injury Treatment & Bureau of Workers' Compensation Case Management, Drug Free Safety Program, Employee Assistance Programs, Drug & Alcohol Testing, Physical Exams, FAA Pilot Exams, USCG Services, Comprehensive Executive Physicals, OSHA and Medical Compliance Exams, Educational Programs, Department of Transportation Consortium & Medical Review Officer Services. The Corporate Health Physicians, Dr. Bryan Kuns, Dr. Brett Kuns, Dr. David Girvin, Dr. David Grayson, and Dr. Thomas Work are all board certified in their specialty, have many years of experience in occupational medicine, and many hold special certifications in various aspects of occupational health and medicine.

Firelands Regional Medical Center is nationally recognized for its award-winning care. Serving Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Seneca Counties, Firelands is ranked in the Top 10% nationally for Vascular Surgery, Top 10% Nationally in Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, is a Thomson Top 100 Hospital for its Cardiovascular Services, and is ranked in the Top 5% nationally for Patient Safety.

Firelands Regional Medical Center is the area's only Accredited Chest Pain Center, is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, and is the area's only Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. Firelands provides many advanced care services to the region including comprehensive cancer care, full-time interventional cardiac care and open heart surgery, wound care services including hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT), acute inpatient rehabilitation, as well as many advanced surgical procedures.

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