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Press Release

Kendall Wright, MD and Vanessa Cook, MD join Newman Medical Partners

Newman Regional Health is pleased to announce the joining of Kendall Wright, MD, Family Practice, Vanessa Cook, MD, Family Practice, Margaret Wright, ARNP, and Sherry Smiley, ARNP to Newman Medical Partners, a division of Newman Regional Health. Previously Emporia Family Medicine, L.L.C., the family practice office will now be “Newman Family Medicine,” a division of Newman Medical Partners. Other physicians who are part of Newman Medical Partners include Dr. Michael Yost with Newman Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Dr. Tim Harris with Newman Surgical Specialists, and Dr. Derek Brown with Newman Pediatrics.

Drs. Wright and Cook and their staff will continue to provide patient care services as Newman Family Medicine in their office at 1301 W. 12th Avenue, Suite 301 in Emporia. Their telephone number remains 620-343-2376.

Kathie Butcher, Vice-President of Medical Services at Newman Regional Health shares the enthusiasm, “We are very excited to have Dr. Wright and Dr. Cook join Newman Medical Partners. We welcome them and their office staff as Newman

employees and are anxious to work with them to continue providing a seamless healthcare experience for their patients.”

Dr. Wright has been on the active medical staff at Newman Regional Health since 1976. Wright received his undergraduate degree from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, and his medical degree from Kansas University Medical School of Medicine in Kansas City, Kansas. Wright completed his internship and residency at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Cook is board certified in Family Practice by the American Board of Family Practice and has been on the active medical staff at Newman Regional Health since 2005. Cook received her undergraduate degrees from Mid-America Nazarene College and Wichita State University and her medical degree from University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City, Kansas. Cook completed her residency from Clarkson Family Medicine Residency Program at Omaha, Nebraska and her fellowship at the American Academy of Family Physicians.