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## **Suzanne Welsch, MD, OB/Gyn, Joins Prairie Clinic of Sauk City**

On January 5, 2009, Suzanne Welsch, MD, OB/Gyn, joins Prairie Clinic of Sauk City. She is the second OB/Gyn for the clinic and Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital & Clinics.

The area's residents will now have increased access to Prairie Clinic's state-of-the-art obstetric and gynecological services.

Todd Schad, MD, Prairie Clinic president, said, "We have patients from a number of communities; as the only OB/Gyn, my practice is very busy. It's important that patients are seen as soon as possible — we don't want them to wait.

"With Dr. Welsch's arrival, we'll have another first-rate physician on our team. We also wanted to provide a female OB/Gyn for patients with that preference."

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Welsch is currently practicing at University of Wisconsin West Clinic in Madison through December 2008.

In her position at Prairie Clinic, Welsch will offer the full spectrum of routine care for adolescents through senior citizens. Her obstetric services range from preconception to delivery and postpartum care.

This physician-surgeon offers patients numerous areas of expertise: infertility, adolescent health, teen pregnancy, laparoscopic surgery, urinary incontinence, menstrual abnormalities, normal and high risk pregnancy, family planning, menopause management, and female cancer screening.

Welsch has practiced in both rural and urban communities. A self-described "small-town girl," the move to Prairie Clinic reflects her keen interest in personalized, rural health care.

"I'm really looking forward to Prairie Clinic and Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital. They're not only technically advanced; they're also very focused on the individual needs of each patient," Welsch said.

Prairie Clinic's health care team includes OB/Gyn, family medicine physicians, internal medicine physician, certified nurse midwife, certified physician assistants, nurse practitioner, and medical assistants.

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Welsch earned her medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee in 1994; she completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City. She is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology. Welsch is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Wisconsin Medical Society, and American Medical Association.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Welsch, please call Prairie Clinic at 643-3351.

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