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Adult Hospitalist Joins Cotton-O'Neil Clinic for Inpatient Care

(Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14, 2009) – Stormont-Vail Health*Care* and Cotton-O'Neil Clinic are proud to announce the addition of Traci Cuevas, M.D., as the fourteenth physician to join the Stormont-Vail Hospitalist Program. Dr. Cuevas joins fellow hospitalists Drs. Tewodros Addisse, Jason Austin, Ernesto Cardona, John Chamberlin, Gregory Chediak, Kevin Dishman, Sowjanya Duthuluru, Keith Kentch, Corbin McIlvain, Frisco Morse, Steven Rankin, Kevin Sundbye and Auriel Tan, who all practice within Stormont-Vail Health*Care* for the diagnosis and treatment and care of hospitalized adult patients.

Dr. Cuevas received her medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, in 2006. She completed her internal medicine residency at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, in 2009. Dr. Cuevas is a member of the Society of Hospital Medicine, the Society of General Internal Medicine and the American College of Physicians.

As a hospitalist, Dr. Cuevas dedicates 100 percent of her time specializing in inpatient care. A hospitalist cares for the patient for his or her entire hospital stay. After the patient is discharged, the hospitalist returns the patient's care back to his or her primary care physician. This unique program allows the primary care physician to remain in their clinic providing uninterrupted patient care, while the hospitalized patient receives round-the-clock medical care from a physician specially trained to care for patients requiring hospitalization.

Dr. Cuevas is now caring for patients at Stormont-Vail Health*Care*. For more information about the Stormont-Vail Hospitalist Program, call Health Connections at (785) 354-5225.

About Cotton-O'Neil Clinic
Cotton-O'Neil Clinic is the largest multi-specialty physician group in Topeka, Kan. There are currently more than 175 physicians affiliated with Cotton-O'Neil Clinic, Pediatric*Care* and the regional clinics that reach out to communities surrounding Topeka. As a group, they make up the Medical Services Division of Stormont-Vail Health*Care*, and function as an integrated health care delivery system. The clinic merged with Stormont-Vail Health*Care*, a Joint Commission-approved, non-profit organization in 1996. Together, they care for patients throughout northeast Kansas.

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