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Ear, Nose and Throat Physician Joins Staff of Westfields Hospital Specialty Clinic

July 6, 2011—Leaders at Westfields Hospital in New Richmond recently announced the addition of otolaryngologist Terrence C. Tuominen, M.D., to the hospital's new Specialty Clinic.

Otolaryngologists specialize in the medical and surgical management and treatment of diseases of the ears, nose, throat, head and neck. At Westfields Specialty Clinic, Dr. Tuominen will help patients of all ages with a full spectrum of ear, nose and throat (ENT) conditions. Common ENT cases include sinus and ear infections, tonsillitis, vertigo, swallowing difficulties, skin lesions and tumors.

Dr. Tuominen is certified by the American board of Otolaryngology and has a special interest in the management of allergies.

“This specialty is very rewarding because it can make a huge difference to individuals in a short amount of time,” Dr. Tuominen says. “Someone can be miserable with chronic daily headaches, for example, caused by allergies. Once we manage the allergies, the headaches go away.”

When he's not meeting new patients, Dr. Tuominen pursues his longtime passion for trout fishing by exploring the area's beautiful streams. As a physician and outdoor enthusiast, he knows skin exposed to the sun's harmful UV rays can burn in as little as 15 minutes, so he always wears a protective hat.

Sharing his commitment to helping patients prevent sunburn and reduce their risk of skin cancer, Westfields Hospital will provide a shade hat to the first 100 patients who schedule an appointment with Dr. Tuominen. To schedule an appointment, call 715-243-2900.

A native of Duluth, Minn., Dr. Tuominen is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School and the Medical College of Wisconsin. He most recently practiced at Bell Memorial Medical Center in upper Michigan. Dr. Tuominen recently moved to the New Richmond area, where he already has family. He and his wife have three grown children and one child ready to enter high school in the fall.

Westfields Hospital, located at 535 Hospital Road in New Richmond, is a full-service hospital offering emergency services, specialty clinics, and maternity services, as well as medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care. Westfields Hospital is part of the HealthPartners family of care. Learn more at westfieldshospital.com.

