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**Sedgwick Press announces the Eighteenth Edition of  
*The Directory of Hospital Personnel***

Sedgwick Press, an imprint of Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the Eighteenth Edition of *The Directory of Hospital Personnel*. This comprehensive reference work profiles over 6,000 U.S. hospitals and includes important contact information for more than 123,000 key hospital personnel, 4,701 more than in the previous edition. Compiled with an emphasis on usability and accuracy, *The Directory of Hospital Personnel* makes research on U.S. hospitals and their key decision-makers easier than ever by providing the most current information available in an easy-to-use format.

As the Hospital Industry continues to merge, consolidate and restructure, keeping track of current and complete contact information gets harder and harder. Personnel turnovers, organizational shake-ups and other changes have reshaped the rosters at most of hospitals. To ensure that *The Directory of Hospital Personnel* contains the most up-to-date and comprehensive data, thousands of research hours have been put into this 2006 edition, including phone calls, faxes and countless hours of internet research. In fact, hundreds of hospitals have been added to this edition and thousands have been updated and enhanced to obtain 100% verification of data. This year's *Directory of Hospital Personnel* presents a realistic and up-to-date look at the working hospitals in the United States.

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The hospital listings in this *The Directory of Hospital Personnel* are arranged first by state, then alphabetically by city and hospital name. In addition to crucial contact information and dozens of key decision-makers, hospital listings offer the following data:

- Accreditation Certification
- Hospital Type & Specialty
- Hospital Statistics such as average number of patients and the length of their stay
- Teaching & Purchasing Affiliations
- Numbers of Interns, Residents, Nursing Students and Employees
- Numbers of Licensed and Actual Beds, including a break-down of beds by type
- Satellite Treatment Centers
- Insurance Plans Accepted

The strength of each profile, however, lies in the names and contact information for up to 70 key decision-makers listed, from Chief of Staff to Director of Information Technology. Names and titles are arranged first by top administrators, then alphabetically by title, including direct phone numbers and e-mail addresses, when provided. If a specific department is listed, the name of the most senior person available is listed.

Three indices are provided for easy access to all of the more than 6,000 hospital listings in *The Directory of Hospital Personnel*: Hospital Name Index (an alphabetical listing of hospitals, with city and state), Personnel Index (an alphabetical listing of the key personnel included in the directory) and Bed Size Index (a listing of hospitals by number of licensed beds).

To broaden the availability of data, *The Directory of Hospital Personnel* is also available in an **Online Database**. Using powerful search and retrieval software, this interactive **Online Database** accesses, in just seconds, the 6,000+ hospitals and over 123,000 key decision makers. Users can search the **Online Database** by Hospital Name, Key Personnel, Department, City, State, Number of Beds, Specialties and much more.

With more names, more titles and more hard-to-find hospital information than ever, the 2006 edition of *The Directory of Hospital Personnel* is the most current and comprehensive resource on the U.S. hospital industry on the market place today, and is a must-have research tool for anyone looking for information on U.S. hospitals.

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