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**SCHOOLCRAFT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
Installs New GE Hi-Speed CT System**

(Manistique, MI - May 10, 2004) Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is proud to announce the arrival of its new GE Hi-Speed CT System enabling them to enhance medical services to its community.

"The new computed tomography (CT) scanner installed at Schoolcraft Memorial was selected to speed up the exam process and adds to the range of diagnostic imaging procedures doctors and technicians can utilize" said Julie Baker, Director of Diagnostic Imaging.

What is CT? Computed tomography is a medical diagnostic radiographic tool that allows the visualization of internal structures within the human body.

"It's an exciting piece of equipment. This Hi-Speed CT system incorporates the newest CT technology to diagnose disease, internal abnormalities, and trauma, and it will significantly enhance the service we are able to provide to our community. Not only is it faster, it's more comprehensive." said Baker.

The new scanner is equipped with SmartTools™ the new exclusive productivity software. This software allows healthcare professionals to focus more on the patients' needs rather than on programming the scanner. All the tasks required for a single exam, including the creation of multiple image reconstructions and films, imaging archiving and network transfers are all completed automatically.

"What is especially exciting, says Baker, "is the elimination of the many routine repetitive and time-consuming tasks, allowing our health care professionals to give our patients the best care while allowing us to see more patients each day, thus reducing waiting time for appointments." Baker went on to say "Our technicians are highly dedicated and motivated to learn the newest in technological advancements and are excited about using our new CT scanner".

Joy Strand, Chief Operating Officer said "Julie was the driving force behind the hospital obtaining this cutting-edge technology. Julie's dedication and tireless efforts to continually upgrade our radiological diagnostic equipment is a testament to her daily commitment to excellence by providing the very best that health care has to offer."

The Radiology department has created a fact sheet on the new Hi-Speed CT scanner. If you would like a copy, simply stop by the Radiology Department at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 500 Main Street, Manistique to receive a copy.