

ICE Technologies Secures Healthcare Software Hosting Agreement

PELLA, IOWA – (Dec. 12, 2008) – ICE Technologies, Inc., the leading provider of Information Technology services to community healthcare providers today announced a major healthcare information system hosting contract with Southwind Health Resources.

As part of this agreement, ICE Technologies will host and manage the technology infrastructure environment out of ICE Technologies' new data center facility in Pella, Iowa. The initial implementation of McKesson's Paragon healthcare information system will involve three Kansas hospitals located in Tribune, Syracuse, and Johnson City.

“Information Technology has become a critical part of running a community hospital,” said Todd Burch, CEO of Southwind Health Resources. “Not only do these tools help us perform the financial management functions of the facility, but they are a key element to improving quality of care as well.”

“Southwind Health Resources is an organization dedicated to improving rural hospitals and the quality of care in small towns in the Midwest,” Burch continued. “We needed a solid means of managing the ever increasing complexity of technology in our hospitals. This agreement allows us to focus on provisioning quality care while benefiting from a professionally managed IT system without the difficulty of trying to recruit and retain technical staff in cities and towns where IT talent is in short supply.”

About Southwind Health Resources

Southwind Health Resources is an emerging and rapidly growing hospital management company headquartered in Tribune, Kansas.

About ICE Technologies

For nearly 20 years, ICE Technologies has helped rural and community healthcare providers meet their distinct information technology challenges. ICE's team of experienced security experts, systems engineers and healthcare consultants has been assisting community hospitals align technology with the needs of their organization by providing solutions that range from CIO-level advisory services, project management and software selection assistance, to the ongoing administration of healthcare information systems and networks.