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Sen. Tony Lourey to Visit Zumbro Valley Health Center for Health Care Roundtable

Rochester, Minn. – Senator Tony Lourey (DFL-Kerrick) announced that he will be meeting with regional health care community leaders in Rochester tomorrow to learn first-hand about how to move the Minnesota health care system forward. The meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. at Zumbro Valley Health Center.

“The first five health care round tables were productive, thought provoking, and strikingly honest. I am looking forward to the next set of discussions about the systemic challenges facing the state’s health care system and the innovative solutions communities are implementing themselves,” said Lourey.

Sen. Lourey will meet with representatives from Zumbro Valley Health Center, Mayo Clinic, Olmsted County, Health Access MN, Olmsted Medical Center and others as part of his efforts to develop concrete, fact-based solutions to the legislature’s discussion on health care.

“We are excited to host Senator Lourey and other regional health care experts to share potential solutions to the state’s current health care debate,” says Chief Executive Officer Beth Krehbiel, RN. “Our region is a leader in the use of integrated care techniques to address the complex needs of patients through close coordination between our various organizations.”

Lourey is the former chair of the Health and Human Services Finance Committee in the Minnesota Senate. He currently serves as Ranking Member of the Health and Human Services Policy and Finance Committee in the Minnesota Senate.

About Zumbro Valley Health Center

Restoring hope...one life at a time. For the past 50 years, Zumbro Valley Health Center has worked to improve the health of people in SE Minnesota regardless of their ability to pay. Our organization enhances the quality of life for individuals through an integrated model of care providing behavioral health, medical, dental and community support services. Last year, staff served nearly 4,000 people, the overwhelming majority of whom are from under-served populations. The services we provide all have the same goal – helping people with an addiction disorder, a mental illness or a co-occurring condition lead more healthy, productive and self-sufficient lives. Zumbro Valley Health Center is a private, non-profit organization serving Olmsted and Fillmore counties. For more information, visit our Web site at www.zvhc.org or call 507-289-2089.