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Health Department welcomes new physician

(Lawrence, KS) – The New Year brings a new face to the Health Department with the arrival of Dr. Lori Hougham. Hougham is the health officer/medical consultant and succeeds Dr. Loree Cordova, who held the position for the past three years.

Hougham, who specializes in family medicine, practices at Lawrence Family Medicine and Obstetrics, where she has worked since July 2004.

The Kansas City, Mo., native attended medical school at the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, graduating in 2001. She completed her residency at the University Of Missouri- Kansas City School Of Medicine at Truman Medical Center.

The health officer/medical consultant position is held by a local physician whose duties include overseeing the investigation and prevention of communicable diseases and conditions injurious to health. The doctor also makes necessary recommendations and referrals for treatment, approves medical protocols and serves as a resource for Health Department staff.

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