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Anderson Fund Supports Nursing Education at Benedictine Hospital

Kingston, N.Y. – Dec. 30, 2008 – The Roy M. and Frances K. Anderson Fund, Inc. has awarded the Benedictine Health Foundation a \$10,000 grant to support Orthopedic Nursing Education and Training at Benedictine Hospital in Kingston.

Barbara Klassen, Executive Director of the Benedictine Health Foundation, said “We are very grateful for the support of the Anderson Fund and their commitment to the continuing professional education of nurses. The grant will help provide advanced nursing education and training in the introduction of new orthopedic techniques, technology, and equipment for our nurses to administer quality care as we expand our orthopedic services at Benedictine Hospital.”

Benedictine Hospital has recently formed a new partnership with Orthopedic Associates of Dutchess County. This team of specialists will offer advanced services at Benedictine Hospital to include sports medicine, joint replacement, adult & pediatric fracture care, arthroscopic surgery, spine surgery, hand surgery, foot and ankle surgery, trauma surgery, orthopedic oncology, and rheumatology. We are offering the most comprehensive range of orthopedic and musculoskeletal specialties available in the Hudson Valley.

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the quality healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley™, and provides funding for the continuing education of the hospital's health care professionals. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director at (845) 334-3186.

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