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CRMC TO HOST HISTORY OF HEALTHCARE IN CHEROKEE COUNTY PROGRAM Sanford Museum Director, Linda Burkhart, to be featured presenter

Cherokee Regional Medical Center will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2016. In recognition of this achievement CRMC will be hosting a program detailing the history of healthcare in Cherokee County on Thursday, March 31st. Linda Burkhart, the Director of Sanford Museum in Cherokee, will be the featured presenter.

Burkhart has been the director of Sanford Museum since 1991 and her family has deep ties within the local medical profession. Her family moved to Marcus in 1949 where her father Dr. M.D. Hayden opened a general medical practice. In 1961 they then moved to Cherokee where her father practiced medicine until his retirement in 1981. Her sister, Dr. Patricia J. Harrison, is also well known within the Cherokee medical community.

“As we prepare for our 100th Anniversary Celebration at Cherokee Regional Medical Center we felt this would be a great way to educate the public about the early medical history within our county and how the original Sioux Valley Hospital came into existence,” said Kent Lundquist, Marketing and Public Relations manager at CRMC. “We are excited that the Sanford Museum has graciously offered to share their expertise on this subject. It should be fun and informative evening.”

The presentation will take place from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Cherokee Regional Medical Center 1st Floor Conference Room. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Space for this event is limited and pre-registration is requested. To RSVP, please contact Leann Bush at (712) 225-3368 ext. 200 or via email at leannb@cherokeermc.org by **Wednesday, March 30, 2016.**