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ApneaLink™ Screenings Now Offered

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Green Bay, Wisc.—May 18, 2009—Prevea Health and the Regional Sleep Disorders Center at St. Vincent Hospital are now offering at-home sleep apnea screening to the public using the ApneaLink™ device—a recording device that detects the likelihood of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA). Screenings are available to anyone over the age of 18 for only \$15.

The ApneaLink™ device is a small recorder secured by a strap around the chest overnight. There is an airflow sensor that rests outside the nose and an oxygen sensor that is worn on the finger tip. After recording, the information is downloaded and reviewed by one of Prevea's board certified sleep physicians (included in the \$15 fee). Copies of the report along with physician recommendations are sent to the patient in the mail. All results are confidential and not entered into your medical record, unless you so request.

For more information or to schedule an ApneaLink™ screening, contact the St. Vincent Regional Sleep Disorders Center at (920) 431-3041.

Founded in 1996, Prevea Health (www.prevea.com) partners with St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital to provide access to more than 200 providers in about 50 specialty areas. Prevea's 18 locations are throughout metropolitan Green Bay and in Marinette, Oconto, Plymouth, Pulaski, Seymour, Sheboygan and Sturgeon Bay. Ashok Rai, M.D. is president and chief executive officer of the company, which employs more than 1,200 people.