

# Press Release

## For Immediate Release

**From:** Everett Shepherd, Board Chair, Adair County Health System  
Sara Droblich Sr. Vice President Mercy Medical Center  
Myrna Erb-Gundel, CEO, Adair County Health System

**Re:** CEO Announcement

The Board of Adair County Health System in Greenfield, IA and the Mercy Health Network-Central Iowa are pleased to announce Angela Mortoza, as the new Chief Executive Officer of Adair County Health System. Currently, Angela has been serving as the Nurse Manager of the Children's Emergency Center at Mercy Medical Center since 2005.

Angela has worked in the Mercy Medical Center system and brings demonstrated experience in managing customer and employee satisfaction. Through her leadership, service excellence scores improved and continually remain in the top quartile. She conceptualized and implemented pediatric outreach and education to outlying hospitals, emergency medical services and clinics, resulting in a 20% increase in patient volumes. Through her implementation of a team interviewing process, employee retention has increased.

Angela received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa cum Laude/Highest Honors from Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa. She then went on to receive her Masters of Healthcare Administration from the University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois.

Along with her family, Angela will be moving to Adair County and is very excited to get involved in community activities as well as leading Adair County Health System to its next levels of success.

Her official start date is October 10, 2011. Ms. Mortoza succeeds Myrna Erb-Gundel.

