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Brenda Langseth-Perrault Joins Hospital District Board

Sandstone, MN – August 31, 2018 – Brenda Langseth-Perrault joins the North Pine Area Hospital District (Hospital District) replacing Chuck Sprado of Dell Grove Township. Brenda is a Licensed Psychologist and retired elementary and middle school counselor. She was raised in Sandstone and lived and worked in the Twin Cities for the past 30 years until she retired and returned to Pine County.

“Brenda’s professional experience offers the Board of Directors expert insight into mental health issues, which is a fast growing need nationwide as well as here in our area,” states Ron Osladil, Chairman of the North Pine Area Hospital District. “Being raised in Sandstone and having parents who were long-time residents and provided the dental service in Sandstone gives her an understanding and deep caring for our community.”

“My husband, John, and I are delighted to return to my home town,” states Brenda. “We always maintained a connection with Sandstone as our family of three boys enjoyed spending time at my parents’ home on Grindstone Lake. I am excited about putting my knowledge and experiences to work in being a part of the forward progress in healthcare here in the Pine County area.”

After receiving her Master’s in Community Counseling, Brenda worked as a Licensed Psychologist providing therapy to individuals, families and couples for several years. She specialized in working with adolescents and people who experienced childhood trauma. Brenda took some time off to raise their boys before obtaining additional

education so she could pursue a school counseling career. For the past twelve years Brenda worked as an elementary and middle school counselor. In more recent years, due to the prolonged illnesses of her parents, Brenda became more interested in health care as well.

About North Pine Area Hospital District

The North Pine Area Hospital District is a Minnesota political subdivision whose purpose is to ensure that area residents have access to high quality health care. Hospital Districts have taxing authority to acquire, improve and run hospital and nursing home facilities. The North Pine Area Hospital District built the Pine Healthcare Campus, which opened in May 2017. The Hospital District contracts and leases space for hospital services with Essentia Health and the clinic and pharmacy services are provided by Gateway Family Health Clinic and Thrifty White Pharmacy. Other health care partners are Golden Horizons, providing assisted living and specialty care and Sandstone Healthcare Center providing skilled nursing and rehabilitation services. The Hospital District is governed by a Board of Directors composed of 19 appointed/elected individuals for four year terms. For more information about the Hospital District and the Pine Healthcare Campus updates, go to www.PineHospitalDistrict.com.

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