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Hawley named to national leadership role for public health

WICHITA, KS. – **Suzanne Hawley**, PhD, MPH, assistant professor, PMPH, has been named the 2008 chair-elect for the National Public Health Leadership Development Network (NLN), effective, April 25, 2008. She will serve for one year as chair-elect and later chair the NLN for the 2009-2010 year. The NLN is a national consortium of state, regional, national, and international public health leadership programs.

During the year as chair-elect, Hawley will be responsible for leading the educational activities of the 2009 NLN Annual Conference; the 2008 leadership session at the American Public Health Association (APHA); and technology-mediated educational events throughout the year. In addition, she will support advocacy activities for public health leadership and workforce development projects.

Hawley has been a member of the NLN since 2004, serving on the Resources Sharing and Evaluation Committees. She also currently represents Kansas by serving as the co-executive director of the Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute, an NLN member organization. Also, she serves as the Kansas site director of the newly formed Kansas Missouri Oklahoma Regional Leadership Institute (KMOLI), a regional collaborative for public health leadership training program activities.

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita is nationally recognized as a pioneer in community-oriented medical education. Since the first class graduated in 1975, 1,504 physicians have earned medical degrees. About half of these eventually established practices in the state, fulfilling KUSM-W's promise of "Educating Doctors For Kansas."

