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Patch Welcomes New PR Coordinator, New Buyer

BELOIT, Wis.— Patch Products, a leading manufacturer and marketer of games and toys, is pleased to welcome Mary Dolan and Sandi Mangruem to the Patch team.

Mary Dolan has stepped into the role of public relations coordinator for the company and will be responsible for drawing publicity to Patch's wide array of family entertainment products, as well as handling media inquiries. Dolan comes to the job from the field of journalism, where she gained five years of experience working in print media. She worked for three and a half years as an education reporter, covering school board meetings, legislation that impacted education and statewide standardized testing results. She then spent a year and a half as a general assignment reporter, covering city council, business news, education and more.

Dolan hails from the Carolinas, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communication from Winthrop University. While at Winthrop, Dolan served as editor in chief of the institution's weekly student newspaper, "The Johnsonian." Dolan lives in Milwaukee where she and her husband-to-be are fiercely competitive when it comes to board games.

Patch's newest buyer/inbound traffic coordinator, Sandi Mangruem, will be responsible for purchasing functions and coordinating inbound freight for Patch Products. Mangruem comes to the job with a background in both international and domestic purchasing. She also has a strong background in international traffic functions. She has been in purchasing and traffic for 14 years. Mangruem lives in Rockford with her husband and children and is very excited about joining the Patch Products Team.

For more information on Patch Products, visit www.patchproducts.com or call 1-800-524-4263.

Patch Products is a family-owned company, leading the toy industry in design, manufacturing and marketing of games, children's puzzles, preschool toys, creative activities and teaching tools. Since 1985, Patch has developed high-quality, award-winning products that enrich lives by providing fun and interaction. Top-selling brands include *Buzzword*®, *Farkle*, *What's Yours Like?*®, *5 Second Rule*®, *Take 'N' Play Anywhere*™, *3D Sneaky Puzzles*®, *Bed Bugs*™, *Smethport*™, *Lauri*®, *Tall-Stacker*™ and *Wooly Willy*®. As their presence grows, Patch continues to focus on innovation in building brands and creating new categories. Log on to patchproducts.com for more information.

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