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Dr. Marc Wilkinson Signs Contract

Madelia, Minn. - The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) is excited to announce the addition of Dr. Marc Wilkinson to their Family Medicine Team. Dr. Wilkinson and his wife, Susan, were in the area this week to close on their home and sign the paperwork needed to practice at MCHC. He will begin seeing patient in September.

The Wilkinsons are moving to Minnesota from Georgia, where Dr. Wilkinson practiced at the St. Joseph's/Candler Medical group in Rincon. Prior to practicing in Georgia, Dr. Wilkinson had a Family Medicine Practice in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for over 20 years, so our harsh winters won't be too big of a shock for them. Dr. Wilkinson studied at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois and at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. He did his residency at West Suburban Medical Center Family Medicine in Oak Park, Illinois. His clinical interests include minor surgical procedures, management of chronic medical conditions such as hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and congestive heart failure.

Dr. Wilkinson views the patient-physician relationship as a partnership, "I work with patients and listen to what their concerns are, addressing their physical symptoms and exam findings and formulating a treatment plan with them. I take into account any factors that will have an impact on their outcome. While I practice evidence-based medicine, I am keenly aware that no two patients are the same, and therefore don't practice 'cookbook' medicine."

Dr. Wilkinson and Susan are celebrating 31 years of marriage. Susan will be opening a quilt shop in Madelia in the coming months. They have three grown children and are expecting their first grandchild in November. His other hobbies include recumbent cycling, photography, traditional jazz and chasing after two miniature schnauzers and a West Highland White terrier.

We are thrilled to be bringing the Wilkinsons to Madelia and look forward to getting to know them over the coming months.

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About Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic is an independent, nonprofit facility staffed by a team of medical professionals that are committed to providing health care of the highest standards to patients in the Madelia area. As a 25-bed acute care hospital, we offer all of the primary health services: Laboratory, Radiology, Physical Therapy, Home Care, Emergency Room/Urgent Care, and Surgical Care. Our attached family medical clinic also provides care for patients in all the seasons of their life. Over the years, we have proactively responded to the changing demands within the health care industry, which has ensured our ability to deliver up-to-date medical services, purchase advanced medical equipment, and provide complete and compassionate care to all who enter our facility.



Pictured left to right: Deidre Hruby, Director of Patient Care at MCHC, Dr. Marc Wilkinson signing contracts for MCHC, and Candace Fenske, CEO and administrator of MCHC.