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Pain Management Services at MCHC

Madelia, Minn. – The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) is excited to announce that we are now offering pain management services. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Tim Klassen will be seeing patients and doing procedures at MCHC every Thursday afternoon.

Chronic pain is the most common cause of long-term disability and the most common reason that Americans access the healthcare system. Chronic pain continues for months or even years and it can come in many forms – back pain, joint or neck pain, or nerve pain. It accompanies common conditions like fibromyalgia, arthritis, migraines, cancer, endometriosis and inflammatory bowel disease. Treatment with pain management procedures can sometimes make it possible for patients to reduce or even eliminate their need for opioid pain medication.

“Persistent pain can have a profoundly negative effect on a person’s ability to perform day-to-day tasks,” said Klassen.

Klassen has been an anesthetist at MCHC for several years during surgical procedures. He has been performing chronic pain procedures in several other area facilities since 2014. He has a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Bethel College in North Newton, Kan.; a master of arts degree in biology from the University of Missouri in Kansas City, Mo.; and his nurse anesthesia degree from Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. Klassen did his CRNA pain management externship at Premier Pain Management in Hiawatha, Iowa, and his advanced pain management fellowship at TCU School of Nurse Anesthesia.

Klassen will be doing a wide range of non-narcotic pain management procedures ranging from joint injections to spinal injections. If you are a chronic pain sufferer, talk to your primary care provider about a referral. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the hospital at 507.642.3255.

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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.



CRNA Tim Klassen