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## **MCHC Expands Hours in Physical Therapy Department**

**Madelia, Minn.** – The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) is expanding their physical therapy hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, offering patients the opportunity to seek treatment before school or work. In addition, they have added a fourth licensed physical therapist. Michael Doering joins fellow licensed physical therapists Jamie Hitchcock, Jim Hitchcock, and Sarah Lannon and physical therapy assistant, Cassie Woodward.

Doering (pronounced Deering) earned his doctorate in physical therapy from the University of Iowa, and his bachelor's degree in Spanish and medical biology from the University of South Dakota. He grew up in Good Thunder, and is a graduate of Maple River High School. His areas of professional interest include pediatrics, developmental disabilities, neurological rehabilitation including stroke and spinal cord injuries, and orthopedics. Doering likes travelling and outdoor activities. He will be getting married in June.

MCHC offers physical therapy in Madelia, and also at the Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center. Call 507.642.5211 for an appointment at either location.

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MCHC Physical Therapist, Michael Doering, PT, DPT

## **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.