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**UPDATE:**

**MCHC added to the 2019 Blue Cross/Blue Shield MN Medicare Advantage Plan**

**Madelia, Minn.** – The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) is now an *in-network* facility for the Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) Medicare Advantage PPO program for Southern Minnesota. After repeatedly advocating for our patients, we were recently notified that BCBS has allowed MCHC back into the Medicare Blue Plus Southern Minnesota Network Advantage Plan for 2019.

“We are excited to be allowed back in-network to ensure we are meeting the needs of our patients and communities,” stated Jeff Mengershausen, CEO.

MCHC is also an in-network provider for all other BCBS Medicare supplement plans and BCBS commercial plans. To our knowledge, MCHC is the only new facility that has been added to the insurance plan in this region. To be sure, MCHC recommends that you contact your insurance provider to find out if your medical providers are in-network.

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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.