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### **Dr. Michael Nelson Hired Full Time at MCHC**

**Madelia, Minn.** – The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) is happy to announce the hiring of Dr. Michael Nelson as the Medical Director of the Emergency Department. In addition to other duties, he will be educating MCHC staff members on the care of trauma patients and exploring performance improvements in trauma care.

Dr. Nelson may seem familiar to community members, because he had been working in the MCHC Emergency Room as a locum tenens physician for over four years. MCHC now employs him directly and he will continue to see patients in the Emergency Room and after hours Urgent Care. Dr. Nelson will also participate in various Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) surveys in his new role at MCHC.

“I really like Madelia, it’s the best place that I have ever worked,” said Dr. Nelson. “The staff is excellent and the morale and work environment is the best.”

Dr. Nelson grew up in Denver, Colorado and attended Colorado State University, Fort Collins and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri. He worked briefly in private practice, and then spent 27 years serving as a prison doctor in penitentiaries in Oregon, California, Washington D.C. and Rochester.

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Dr. Michael Nelson, Medical Director of the Emergency Department at MCHC

### **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.