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## **MCHC Offers Free Sports Physicals for Area Athletes**

**Madelia, Minn.** – The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) will again be offering free sports physicals to area athletes through August 27th. Athletes that will be entering grade 7 through 12 and attend Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial High School, Madelia High School, St. James High School, or Truman High School are eligible for the free physicals. Sports physicals will be offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

“The cost of equipment and activities can sometimes be a barrier to students that would like to participate in extracurricular activities,” said Jeff Mengershausen, MCHC Chief Executive Officer. “This is just one way that we can help the students and families in our rural communities.”

Athletes that need a sports physical are invited to call MCHC at 507.642.5200 to set up an appointment. Prior to coming for the appointment, athletes should print, complete, and sign the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Sports Physical Form. The form is available on the MSHSL website at <https://bit.ly/2ArFvZo>.

A link can also be found on the MCHC website under the Events tab.

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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.