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Belgrade Health Center Welcomes New Provider Morang

BELGRADE - This summer, Belgrade Regional Health Center will be welcoming a new provider to the medical team, <u>Kathryn Morang</u>, who recently completed the Family Nurse Practitioner program at the University of Southern Maine. Previously she obtained associate and bachelor degrees in nursing and biology at the University of Maine, Augusta. She brings seven years of nursing in the areas of emergency, hospice, surgery and pediatrics. Her areas of clinical interest include family practice, women's health, and prevention.



"I have been working in the Kennebec County for the past 15 years and I have been living here my whole life," stated Katie. "Having these connections to the area and population, I knew that continuing my practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner near my home was important. Belgrade Health Center is a perfect fit. I look forward to starting my new career with HealthReach," she continued. "My approach to patient care can be summed up with a quote by Albert Schweitzer: I can do no other than to have compassion for all that is called life. That is the beginning and the foundation of all ethics."

Katie will be joining Amy Madden, MD and Jennifer Caudell, FNP who provide medical care to patients of all ages. In addition, Kimberly Patnode, LCSW assists patients with behavioral health needs, Dianne Raymond, PhD, PMHNP offers adult psychiatric medication management, and Bert Mason, DPM provides podiatry services. The health center offers primary care to over 2,000 people from the Belgrade Lakes Region and beyond.

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