## Health Reach Community Health Centers



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## Belgrade Health Center Welcomes Aaron "Jack" Barnard, PA

BELGRADE - <u>Aaron "Jack" Barnard</u> will be joining the medical staff of Belgrade Regional Health Center in December. In 2003, Jack obtained a Master of Science degree in physician assistant studies from the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine. Previously, he completed an undergraduate degree in biology at South Eastern Oklahoma State University.

Jack brings extensive experience in providing medical care in Central Maine as well as in the military. His areas of expertise include orthopedics and preventive health. He recently stated: "I was born in Central Maine and my extended family lives in the area. I am pleased to be connected to the region and to be able to care for my neighbors."



Jack will be joining Amy Madden, MD; Michael Landrum, DO; Jennifer Caudell, FNP; and Katie Morang, FNP, who provide medical care to patients of all ages. In addition, clinical social workers Kimberly Patnode and Laurie Rodrigues assist 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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