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Madison Area Health Center Earns National Recognition for Patient-Centered Care

MADISON – Madison Area Health Center has been certified as a Level-Three Patient-Centered Medical Home, a widely recognized symbol of quality that is only earned by successfully passing a rigorous and thorough review.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance's (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home 2011 standards emphasize the use of systematic, patient-centered, coordinated care that supports access, communication and patient involvement. Research shows that medical homes can lead to higher quality care and lower costs.

"Becoming PCMH certified is an important step in delivering meaningful, holistic and effective care to our patients," said JoHanna Davis, FNP. "Patient-centered care starts as soon as the patient enters the health center and involves all aspects of our medical team. I am so happy to be part of such a dedicated team here at Madison, where the patient comes first."

"The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home is a model of 21st century primary care that combines access, teamwork and technology to deliver quality care and improve health," said NCQA President Margaret E. O'Kane. "NCQA's PCMH 2011 Recognition shows that Madison Area Health Center has tools, systems and resources to provide their patients with the right care at the right time."

Madison Area Health Center is located at 8 South Main Street in Madison. Tel: 207-696-3992.
www.MadisonCHC.org

Madison Area Health Center is one of 11 Federally Qualified Health Centers of HealthReach Community Health Centers. HealthReach has practices located throughout Central and Western Maine, dedicated to providing high quality healthcare to all individuals. Medicare, MaineCare and most major insurances are accepted. For individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, a sliding fee program that will reduce costs for health center visits is available. HealthReach is a private, non-profit organization that has been serving the communities of Maine for 39 years.

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