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Madison Area Health Center Welcomes New Healthcare Provider

MADISON – Madison Area Health Center is pleased to announce that Jeanne Stokes, Family Nurse Practitioner will be joining the practice at the end of April. Stokes will be providing medical care and preventive services to people of all ages. She recently completed the FNP program at St. Joseph's College of Maine. Previously, she obtained an undergraduate nursing degree at University of Maine, Fort Kent. She brings thirty years of hospital nursing experience in medical-surgical care, intensive care, post-anesthesia care unit, and day surgery.

"I am committed to providing compassionate, comprehensive healthcare for individuals and families in the Madison area," Stokes shared. "My goal is to help individuals achieve optimal health by promoting healthy lifestyles, disease prevention and disease management. I look forward to joining the Madison Area Health Center's dedicated healthcare team."

At the health center, Stokes will join Nancy Knapp, MD, JoHanna Davis, FNP and Danna Lee, LCSW. In 2014, the health center served 1,830 residents of Madison and neighboring towns including Anson, Norridgewock and Starks providing physicals, chronic care management, immunizations, behavioral health, and more.

Madison Area Health Center, a NCQA certified Patient-Centered Medical Home, is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality medical and behavioral health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, an Affordable Care Program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents as well as assistance with applications for programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit celebrating a 40-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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