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Rangeley Family Medicine Earns Top Certification as Patient-Centered Home

RANGELEY – Rangeley Family Medicine 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.

"I am so proud to be part of a team that has achieved national recognition as a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home," said Taylor Butterfield, PA. "It means we offer high quality care through a team of medical professionals who work on behalf of the patient to make sure that all health needs are met. In addition, our staff is working hard behind the scenes to communicate and coordinate patient care using electronic medical records and patient portals to ensure that there are no loose ends. We establish goals with patients and help motivate and support them to make the changes needed to improve quality of life. All of this focus is geared toward making our clinic your medical home."

"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."

Rangeley Family Medicine is located at 42 Dallas Hill Road in Rangeley. For more information, contact the Health Center at (207) 864-3303 or visit www.RangeleyCHC.org.

Rangeley Family Medicine 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

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