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TCHC expands cardiology partnership with CentraCare

WADENA, Minn. – Nov. 5, 2020 – Tri-County Health Care is proud to announce the expansion of its partnership with CentraCare's Heart & Vascular Center for Cardiology services. Through this partnership, CentraCare's top-ranked cardiologists will provide weekly coverage at Tri-County's Wadena location.

CentraCare – St. Cloud Hospital is one of the leading providers of heart and vascular care in the nation. In an annual ranking, which evaluates nearly 5,000 hospitals, U.S. News & World Report ranked the hospital in the country's Top-50 for cardiology and heart surgery. The rankings are based on outcomes and experience, nurse staffing, patient services and more.

"We are excited to team up with the top-ranked staff at CentraCare's Heart & Vascular Center," said Jose Alba, Chief Ambulatory Officer at Tri-County. "This expands access to service and provides heart health close to home for all of the communities Tri-County Health Care serves."

The team of cardiologists will offer cardiac diagnostic testing like EKGs, Holter monitoring and vascular ultrasounds, and offer advice on cardiac nutrition and atrial fibrillation management. Providers will also answer questions about open-heart surgery and other related procedures.

It is recommended to consult a cardiologist if you experience chest pain, have high blood pressure, shortness of breath, palpitations or dizziness, diabetes, a history of smoking or high cholesterol, chronic kidney disease, family history of heart disease, peripheral arterial disease or are inactive and planning to start an exercise routine.

Patients do not need a referral in order to receive cardiology care. To schedule an appointment with the cardiologists at Tri-County Health Care, call 218-631-7579.

ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system based in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as primary health, surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, orthopedics and rehabilitation. Tri-County Health Care operates a hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, and serves the counties of Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail through five satellite clinics and two physical therapy clinics in Bertha, Henning, Ottertail, Sebeka and Verndale. Visit TCHC.org.

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