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Physician added to TCHC emergency department

WADENA, Minn. – **Nov. 28, 2017** – Tri-County Health Care recently added Ryan Scott, D.O., to its emergency department. Scott's new role enhances Tri-County's goal of having the department fully staffed by physicians dedicated specifically to emergency medicine.

Scott attended medical school at Lincoln Memorial University and completed his residency at the University of Minnesota, St. Cloud. He is board certified in family medicine. A love of science and physiology along with the opportunity to improve the health of local communities is what drew him to the medical field. He chose Tri-County because of its advanced services and hometown feel.

Tri-County's emergency department is a Level 4 Trauma Center and is one of only 13 hospitals in Minnesota that are CALS designated facilities, which demonstrates excellence in four main areas of emergency medicine: emergency skills and knowledge, effective provider teams, patient-focused care and systems, and appropriate equipment.

The emergency department is also fully staffed with registered nurses, operates a comprehensive Telestroke program in conjunction with the St. Cloud Hospital Stroke Center, and features a helipad and EMS flight services.

For more information, call 218-631-3510 or visit TCHC.org.

ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system located in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as minimally invasive surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics and rehabilitation. Tri-County operates a 25-bed hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, as well as six satellite clinics and three physical therapy clinics across Todd, Wadena and Otter Tail counties. Satellite clinic locations include Henning, Bertha, Ottertail, Sebeka, Verndale and Baxter. Visit TCHC.org.

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