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MyCare Health Center Announces new Chief Medical Officer and Welcomes new Chief Dental Officer

Center Line, MI, September 10, 2020 - MyCare Health Center, a Macomb County based Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), is excited to announce the appointment of their new Chief Medical Officer, Joseph Naughton, DO. Dr. Naughton brings CMO experience and fresh ideas to his new position. He has been a board-certified family physician for 27 years, received his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, has an MBA, and completed his residency in family medicine at Mt. Clemens General Hospital, presently McLaren Macomb Medical Center. From 2003 through 2014, he was the Director of Medical Education at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. In this role, he was responsible for the training of hundreds of medical students and residents each year. As a family physician, he enjoys caring for patients of all ages from newborns through senior citizens. Dr. Naughton works out of the Mount Clemens clinic. In response to his appointment, Dr. Naughton stated, "I look forward to my new role within the MyCare organization and working with our staff to bring the best possible care to our patients."

MyCare Health Center is also pleased to announce their new Chief Dental Officer, Lauren Rush, DDS. Dr. Rush is a Michigan Native and attended Howard University in Washington, DC where she graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology. She attended the University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry where she completed her Doctorate of Dental Surgery in 2011, followed by a 1 year General Practice Residency (GPR) at the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit. Since finishing her residency in 2012, Dr. Rush has dedicated her career to community-based Dentistry, practicing primarily in the Federally Qualified Health Center setting. She is devoted to serving the community by providing quality and compassionate dental care to all people. Dr. Rush is currently seeing patients out of our Center Line clinic. In response to joining the MyCare Team, Dr. Rush replied, "It is an honor and a pleasure to join the MyCare Team! I have devoted my career to serving the community through dentistry, with 9 years' experience working in FQHCs. My goal is to support MyCare's Mission and Vision to provide quality, compassionate and trusted care to our Dental patients and authentic leadership for the Dental Team!"

Karen Wood, MyCare's chief executive officer, stated, "The announcement of our new Chief Medical Officer and Chief Dental Officer is very exciting! Both individuals bring new perspectives to their roles within our organization. I feel very fortunate to have both of them leading our Team."

As a Federally Qualified Health Center and first responder, MyCare provides high quality primary and preventative health care to all regardless of their ability to pay. MyCare currently operates a clinic in Mount Clemens and Center Line. The integrated services include; routine medical care for adults, children and infants; dentistry, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), behavioral health, podiatry, laboratory services, women's health services along with other enabling services aimed to improve the health and wellness of the community. To help prevent the risk of spreading COVID-19, clinics are now encouraging patients to call ahead if they feel they are symptomatic. If it is determined that a patient presents COVID-19 symptoms and requires testing, the patient would be directed to MyCare's drive-up testing facility in Center Line.

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