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Press Release Regarding Provider Recruitment

On behalf of the Administration and Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce that we have recruited and signed a medical provider to join our team.

Dr. Russ Nichols has signed a three (3) year contract with MCHD. He will begin his full-time practice on August 3rd, 2026, seeing patients at Pioneer Memorial Clinic 3 days per week and will be at Irrigon Medical Clinic 1 day per week. In addition, he will also work at least one day per week in the ER.

The recruitment of Dr. Nichols brings our provider recruitment efforts to a finish, at least for now. He brings talent and a skill set that will work very well with Dr. Jack and Amanda Roy, PA-C, and our other providers across MCHD.

We welcome Dr. Nichols to our team as we continue to grow and stabilize Morrow County Health District.

Bob Houser, Interim CEO, FACHE

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