

## **Hospital Happenings**

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### **New Physicians Welcomed at MMH**

Montrose Memorial Hospital has been fortunate to add four new physicians to our medical staff in the last two months. One of our hospital's greatest strengths is the depth and breadth of its medical staff members who choose to practice medicine in a thriving and growing community like ours. It's always a privilege for me to share some information about these new additions.

Dr. Shawn Severson is an OB/GYN who has joined the practice of Dr. Jackie Garrard. Dr. Severson specializes in the care of women during their pregnancy and also sees patients for abnormal uterine bleeding, urinary incontinence, contraception and infertility. Shawn is married and has two small children.

Our Medical Imaging/Radiology department has also welcomed two new radiologists. Dr. Richard Remark and Dr. Randall Raziano have contracted with MMH to provide radiology services. Dr. Remark is from Las Vegas and completed his Residency training at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Raziano comes from Denver and completed a Fellowship in Interventional Radiology. Interventional Radiology uses imaging guidance to perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures such as angioplasty and stent placement. These two physicians bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to MMH and they truly enjoy interacting with patients and other physicians.

And most recently, Dr. Charles Harper, who is a board certified Otolaryngologist (Ears, Nose and Throat), came to Montrose from Virginia. Dr. Harper's practice includes medical treatment of ears, nose, and throat problems, surgical correction of nasal obstruction, sinus surgery, tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, tube placement in ears and laryngoscopies. He will also help diagnose and treat patients with head and neck cancer. He and his wife, Valerie, have two children who are looking forward to skiing and enjoying the outdoor activities in our area.

If you would like more information about any of these physicians, please call the Montrose Memorial Hospital physician referral line at 240-7374.