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## Siouxland Provider Newsletter

### MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center welcomes medical director of robotic surgery

MercyOne is excited to welcome Patrick Kenney, DO, MA, FACS as the new medical director of robotic surgery at MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center.

Dr. Kenney, a surgeon for 21 years with 10 of those focused on robotics, attended the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine for his medical degree and completed residency training at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio and Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu. He attended USC Medical Center in LA County and Huntington Hospital in Pasadena for his general residency. "Robotic surgery has so many

advantages. It's like having miniature versions of your own hands inside a patient's abdomen, but you're still in control of the operation. It means smaller incisions, a quicker recovery, less post-operative pain and better outcomes. Improving patient outcomes and experience is the goal for all of us at MercyOne."

MercyOne has the latest state-of-the-art robotic technology, to deliver minimally invasive procedures that get you back to your best life as soon as possible.

Dr. Kenney is passionate about surgery including robotic, oncoplastic breast and hernia. He also performs

**"This is an amazing opportunity to develop and grow the robotics surgery program at MercyOne even more. Doing that allows us to better serve those in the community."**



– Patrick Kenney, DO, MA, FACS

complex abdominal wall reconstructions, gallbladder surgeries and endocrine procedures. Call 605-217-5500 to schedule an appointment.

### MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center nationally recognized for heart care

MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center received four American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines and Mission: Lifeline achievement awards for demonstrating commitment to following up-to-date, research-based guidelines for the treatment of heart disease and stroke, ultimately leading to lives saved, shorter recovery times and fewer readmissions to the hospital.



This year, MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center received these achievement awards:

- Mission: Lifeline® Regional Award
- Mission: Lifeline® STEMI Receiving Gold Plus

- Mission: Lifeline® NSTEMI Gold
- Get With The Guidelines® Heart Failure Gold Plus Award with Target: Heart Failure Honor Roll and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll

**To schedule an appointment, call MercyOne Siouxland Heart and Vascular Center at 712-294-7020.**

## Hybrid operating room: Cardiac and trauma solution for Siouxland

Construction continues for the MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center hybrid operating room.

A hybrid operating room (hybrid OR) is a special operating suite outfitted with advanced imaging and surgical equipment. It allows surgeons, cardiologists and interventional radiologists to perform complex minimally invasive procedures with the ability to quickly transition to a fully functional operating room if the need arises.

Crews are hard at work daily in the unused shell space in the Heart and Vascular Center. Walls are going up, the equipment has been ordered, and work continues on the heating, cooling and electrical.

Work on the nearly \$3 million investment is projected to be complete in the fall.

**MercyOne Siouxland Heart and Vascular Center** brings together cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons and vascular surgeons with advanced technology to provide comprehensive care in a state-of-the-art facility.

Call 712-294-7020 for an appointment.



**“We are always looking for ways to improve service and delivery at MercyOne to offer the highest quality of care for our patients. The addition of the hybrid operating room means faster healing and better outcomes for our patients. It gives us the ability to do smaller, less invasive incisions with reduced recovery time, saving time, money and lives.”**



– Dr. Mir Rauf Subla, MercyOne Siouxland Heart and Vascular Center medical director

## Welcome new providers



**Mohammad El Baba, MD**  
Electrophysiologist  
MercyOne Siouxland  
Heart and Vascular Center



**Ida Mazza, MD**  
General Cardiologist  
MercyOne Siouxland  
Heart and Vascular Center



**Jess Wineland, ARNP**  
Perioperative Nurse  
MercyOne Siouxland  
Medical Center



**Tonja Winekauf, ARNP**  
Family Medicine Provider  
MercyOne Singing Hills  
Family Medicine



## Muddasir Mohammed Ghouse named executive director of rural hospital and clinic operations

In May, MercyOne Western Iowa introduced Muddasir Mohammed Ghouse, MD, MPH, MBA as the new executive director of rural hospital and clinic operations.

Muddasir comes to Sioux City from Jackson Health System in Miami, Florida. There he was director of operations over multi-specialty clinics, primary care clinics, dental clinics and other clinical ancillaries

which included physical therapy, occupational therapy, optometry, radiology, pharmacy and laboratory.

Muddasir is passionate about helping health systems deliver high-quality, fiscally responsible - patient and family-centered care.

You can reach him at 712-279-2305 and [Muddasir.Ghouse@mercyhealth.com](mailto:Muddasir.Ghouse@mercyhealth.com)

## MercyOne Western Iowa welcomes new director of rural hospital and clinic operations

MercyOne is excited to welcome Melissa Cunningham as the new director of critical access hospitals in Primghar.

Melissa has worked in the health care field for 16 years serving in roles including vice president of clinical services/CNO and a director.

"Health care has been a passion of mine. There are so many opportunities to make a real difference in the lives of the communities we serve. MercyOne offers that strong, stable presence in rural communities."

Melissa is married with three children. She loves spending time on her acreage, growing things and just being outside.

You can reach her at [melissa.cunningham@mercyhealth.com](mailto:melissa.cunningham@mercyhealth.com) and 712-240-2081.

## MercyOne introduces Military and Veterans Health Care

In May, just four days before Memorial Day, MercyOne Western Iowa launched Military and Veterans Health Care to the community to provide high quality, compassionate and culturally competent care to military service members, veterans and their families.

The program's ongoing training for colleagues includes education about

U.S. military service cultures, as well as common diseases, injuries and exposures experienced by active duty and deployed service members and veterans. The hospital's patient admission process has been updated so military members are identified upon arrival and care is provided with a more in-depth understanding of their needs.

## Wendy Prins joins MercyOne as director of inpatient nursing

Wendy Prins, MSN, RN has joined MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center as director of inpatient nursing.



Wendy Prins

Wendy was born and raised in Sioux City. She's been a nurse for the past 27 years including roles such as clinic manager and director of inpatient nursing. She was previously at MercyOne as the supervisor of critical care.

"I decided to pursue nursing because I wanted to make a difference in people's lives," Wendy said. "I am passionate about caring for others and am so very excited to be back at MercyOne. I'm honored to be working with such an amazing team and look forward to any challenge that comes my way."

You can reach her at [Wendy.Prins@mercyhealth.com](mailto:Wendy.Prins@mercyhealth.com).

## Dr. Warrington earns Certificate in Health Care Leadership

Dr. Steven Warrington, chair of Emergency Care at MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center, is among 14 other MercyOne physicians who earned a Certificate in Healthcare Leadership. The program was developed in partnership with Dignity Health Global Education and Duke Corporate Education. Designed for health care professionals, the 12-week program teaches leaders to evaluate themselves, improve communication, build relationships and motivate others using a framework developed in collaboration with industry experts and world-leading instructors.



## Dr. Jung awarded Preceptor of the Year

In April, Dr. Michael Jung, medical director the MercyOne Siouxland Child Advocacy Center, was awarded Preceptor of the Year by the University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine and OSCEP.



The award shows appreciation to a regional medical education center

preceptor that exhibits a dedication to teaching and actively involving students in patient care. During a six-week rotation visiting students to the center spend two weeks working at the family medicine clinic while visiting other facilities in the community. Dr. Jung, as a preceptor, leads an educational component and then evaluates those students.



## Save the Date for the next What's Up Doc on Sept. 8.

If you are interested in presenting, reach out to Dr. Larry Volz at [Lvolz@midlandsclinic.com](mailto:Lvolz@midlandsclinic.com)

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DOCTORS TALKING WITH DOCTORS ABOUT WHAT'S NEW IN THE MEDICAL WORLD

## SAVE THE DATE:

# September 8, 2022