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Internal Medicine Physicians to Join Charlevoix Hospital Medical Staff

CHARLEVOIX, MI – Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center are proud to welcome Mark C. Antonishen, MD and Thomas C. Ling, MD, to the growing medical staff.

"The addition of internal medicine practices at both the hospital and at our health center in Boyne City will meet an enormous need in our local communities," said Lyn Jenks, Chief Executive Officer of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. "We are overjoyed to add these well-respected, experienced physicians to our team. Together, Dr. Antonishen and Dr. Ling have more than 55 years of experience providing high quality, compassionate health care for adults in northern Michigan and we know they will be well-received in their new practices in Charlevoix and Boyne City."

Dr. Mark Antonishen will be seeing adult patients at Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center beginning October 24. He has a wonderful reputation in our area, having spent more than 30 years practicing internal medicine in the Petoskey area.

"Internal medicine physicians are under-represented in northern Michigan. I am grateful for this new practice opportunity in Boyne City through Munson Healthcare," said Dr. Antonishen.

Dr. Thomas Ling's practice will be at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, in a newly renovated area of the hospital, beginning October 24. He brings a wealth of knowledge and more than 25 years of experience in meeting the health care needs of our area's adults.

"I am very much looking forward to going back into Primary Care, after having done inpatient hospital work for the last few years," said Dr. Ling. "One of the things I enjoy most about working in the office is the long term relationships I develop with my patients — and the opportunity to really get to know them as individuals. Charlevoix Hospital has the reputation of being a great place to work! Job satisfaction is extremely high, because they treat their physicians and staff with such respect. I truly believe patients have a better experience in this type of environment."

Both doctors are currently accepting new patients. Appointments can be made for adults over age 18 by calling (231) 582-5314 for Dr. Antonishen's office in Boyne City, or (231) 547-8538 Dr. Ling's office in Charlevoix.

For more information about Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, or Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Primary Care, please visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoixhospital.

About Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is a 25-bed, critical access hospital located in Charlevoix, Michigan. Part of the Munson Healthcare system, the hospital was established in 1919 and serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim County residents as well as thousands of vacationers each year. For more information, visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoixhospital or call 231-547-4024.

About Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Primary Care

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Primary Care is a free-standing clinic located in Charlevoix, Michigan, adjacent to the hospital. With seven physicians, a physician's assistant, a nurse practitioner, and a team of dedicated support staff, this busy clinic provides health care to families throughout the greater Charlevoix region. For more information, visit munsonhealthcare.org/Charlevoixhospital or call 231-547-6554.

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