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McLaren Northern Michigan Welcomes New Neurologist

McLaren Northern Michigan is pleased to announce Minna Hancock, DO, neurologist, has joined the Neurosciences team.

As a high school volunteer at the Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camps, Dr. Hancock gained a love to serve others that led her to the health care field. "I was motivated to choose a field in neurology in part from working with children affected with muscular dystrophy, as well as the fascination and awe I felt when learning about the brain and caring for patients with neurological conditions during my initial neurology rotation in medical school," stated Dr. Hancock.

When looking for a location to practice medicine, Dr. Hancock wanted a safe, beautiful, family-friendly small town with great outdoor recreational opportunities. Petoskey was the perfect fit. "The people in town and at the hospital are so friendly," she said. "The caliber of services McLaren Northern Michigan has to offer and the large population of patients they serve is impressive."

Dr. Hancock received her medical degree from the Michigan State University of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her Neurology Residency at Garden City Hospital in Michigan. With a fellowship from Henry Ford Hospital in Clinical Neurophysiology with an EMG/Neuromuscular emphasis, Dr. Hancock has a special interest in neuromuscular disease including muscular dystrophy, myopathy, myasthenia gravis, peripheral neuropathy/radiculopathy, and ALS. In addition to general neurology, Dr. Hancock received additional training in epilepsy and movement disorders such as Parkinson's Disease and tremors.

In her free time, Dr. Hancock enjoys spending time with her husband and family in nature biking, running, walking, and hiking. "My husband and I hope to instill our enthusiasm for nature in our 10 month old son, Noah, and include him in more of our adventures."

For more information on Dr. Hancock and the Neurosciences Department at McLaren Northern Michigan, please call (800) 248-6777 or visit mclaren.org/northern.

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