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Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Welcomes New General Surgeon

CHARLEVOIX, MI – Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is delighted to welcome its newest medical staff member, Barrett A. Kielhorn, DO, to the general surgery team.

Dr. Kielhorn is a graduate of The Ohio State University and Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He recently completed his residency as a general surgeon at Metro Health Hospital in Wyoming, Michigan, where he was nominated for the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Resident Achievement Award. Dr. Kielhorn is looking forward to starting the next chapter of his life here in Charlevoix with his wife, Ashley, and 19-month old daughter, Jolie.

During his childhood days spent fixing up antique cars with his father, Dr. Kielhorn discovered an aptitude for working with his hands. As he got older, he felt a natural passion for surgery. Today, Dr. Kielhorn channels his talent through cooking and working on home improvements. Like his father and two brothers, Dr. Kielhorn pursued a career in medicine to help his local community as a medical provider and as a leader. He specializes in general surgery because the hands-on intervention allows him to treat patients as a whole.

Now in Charlevoix, Dr. Kielhorn is looking forward to experiencing the seasonal changes of Northern Michigan with his family. He chose Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital so he

could be a part of a small community like the one he grew up in. Originally from Brooklyn, Michigan, Dr. Kielhorn is excited to serve the people of Charlevoix and care for them like he and his family would like to be treated.

“As our physician staff had many ‘senior’ members, I am very pleased we were able to recruit a young, energetic general surgeon to join our ranks,” said Dr. Roderic Tinney, Chief of Staff at the hospital. “I am confident he will receive an enthusiastic welcome from our staff and community.”

Dr. Kielhorn has already begun seeing patients at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Surgeons office, located next to the hospital at 14695 Park Ave. New patients are currently being accepted and appointments can be made by calling (231) 547-2812.

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/charlevoix.

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