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United Hospital District Welcomes New Provider K.C. Riley-Schweer
Certified Physician Joins Family Medicine & Obstetrics Department

Blue Earth, MN – August 28, 2025 – United Hospital District (UHD) of Blue Earth announces the expansion of their provider team with the arrival of new physician K.C. Riley-Schweer, a Family Medicine & Obstetrics doctor who is now seeing patients at UHD's Fairmont clinic.

Dr. Riley is a fifth-generation farm native from southeast of Worthington, Minnesota. Growing up on her family's crop and hog farm, she developed strong local roots and a deep appreciation for rural communities. She attended high school and Minnesota West Community & Technical College in Worthington before completing her undergraduate degree at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, followed by public health studies at the University of South Dakota/South Dakota State University. She went on to earn her medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School–Duluth and completed her residency with Sioux Falls Family Medicine, including an additional 4th year of specialty training for C-Sections. Together with her husband, who also grew up on a family farm near Mankato, Dr. Riley is excited to return closer to home, build connections in the Blue Earth and Fairmont area, and continue her passion for providing care in a community that feels like family.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Riley to United Hospital District," said Rick Ash, CEO of UHD. "Her advanced surgical training, deep local roots, and commitment to rural family medicine make her the perfect fit and will strengthen our ability to care for women and families close to home."

Dr. Riley brings the provider total to six in UHD's Obstetrics department and to 20 in the Family Medicine department. The busy team covers all areas of obstetrical care, including pregnancy, prenatal care, childbirth, and postpartum care. They provide prenatal screenings, exams, and lab tests using ultrasound, blood tests, urinalysis, and other tools to monitor pregnancy. She will see patients of all ages and has special interest in women's health, pediatrics, and preventative care.

About UHD:

United Hospital District (www.uhd.org), based in Blue Earth, MN, is an independent system of care comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, comprehensive outpatient services, ambulance service and a home health/hospice care program, all supported by a 30-plus multi-specialty provider group with three clinic locations across two counties. UHD was recognized as a 2025 Best Hospital for Obstetrics, a

2024 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital, a 2023 Best Small Hospital Under 25 Beds, and a 2022 Top 200 Workplace in Minnesota.

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