New doctor shares passion for healing

Compassionate and personable, Dr. Deepak Manmohan Goyal warmly welcomes patients to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center and its clinics – the Glen Ullin Family Medical Clinic and the Elgin Community Clinic – where he’s been providing care since his arrival in July.

With a reassuring demeanor, and a passion for healing, Dr. Goyal finds satisfaction in a medical career that has brought him to North Dakota.

“Seeing somebody smiling, especially when a patient says, ‘I feel good,’ there is nothing more precious than that to me. If you can make that change in even one life, I think that’s worth it,” he explains.

A native of India, Dr. Goyal grew up in a small farming community, where his parents were both teachers, and are now retired. His brother continues to live in India, working as a software developer and manager with a leading firm.

While Dr. Goyal describes him- continued on next page
self as someone who liked technical things as a child, when it came to choosing a career, he followed his heart and became a doctor who uses technology to provide excellent care.

In 2010, Dr. Goyal came to the United States to complete his residency from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, Ill., specializing in internal medicine, after gaining basic skills in surgery, trauma and orthopedics in India.

After visiting several other communities across the country, he accepted the position at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC).

“We’re pleased to have Dr. Goyal on our staff to help continue our long tradition of providing quality care to the area’s residents,” says JMHCC Administrator Jim Opdahl.

Dr. Goyal may be thousands of miles from his own hometown, but he feels right at home in North Dakota. “This place doesn’t have that enchanting nature, in that it’s not surrounded by lakes and mountains, still it’s the people and the community here which make this place one of the most beautiful! Everybody is waving at everybody,” Dr. Goyal says. “I’m from a small community, so I’m looking for a place to raise my kids where they can have that sense of community and grow up in a community where everyone respects others.”

Dr. Goyal now lives in Elgin with his wife, Sherry, and their two sons, 8-year-old Dhruv, whose name means “north star” and 5-year-old Shourya, whose name means “bravery.” In the Indian culture, “we believe the children’s name seeps into their personality,” Dr. Goyal explains, so naming a child has great significance. Dr. Goyal’s first name, Deepak, originates from a festival celebrating light overcoming the darkness.

Dr. Goyal expresses appreciation for the warm welcome he and his family have received from both the community and JMHCC staff.

“I feel comfortable because the community has been so nice,” he says. “People are very understanding. They are very open-hearted. Every day, they greet me as if they’ve known me forever.”

Dr. Goyal enjoys playing the guitar, running, traveling and spending time with his family.

“Spending time with family, I think that’s most important,” he says.

Dr. Goyal joins three mid-level practitioners on the staff, including:

- Physician Assistant Tyesha Dent has been with JMHCC since 2011, and has been in Elgin since 2007.
- Linda Duppong, certified as a physician assistant and family nurse practitioner, works primarily at the Glen Ullin clinic. She has been affiliated with JMHCC for the past eight years and has been practicing in the community for 15 years.
- Family Nurse Practitioner Carey Rivinius began working at JMHCC as an RN in 2002 and has served as an FNP for five years.

To schedule a clinic appointment with any practitioner, contact the Elgin Community Clinic at 584-3338, or the Glen Ullin Family Medical Clinic at 348-9175.
Casino Night
Saturday, Oct. 26

Social: 5:30-6 p.m.
Dinner: 6-7 p.m.
Buffet of roast beef, ham, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert

Show: 7-8 p.m.
Minot Magician Blake Krabseth

Gaming: 8-9:30 p.m.
Black Jack, Texas Hold ‘Em and Bingo

Elgin Community Center

Lots of prizes!
Tickets: $25
Support your local hospital and have some fun!
The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation (JMHF) launches its Gifts of Livestock program this fall to help provide support of Grant County’s vital, local health care facility, Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC).

The JMHF was established to support the lifesaving services provided by JMHCC, and announces the Gifts of Livestock program as a unique opportunity for producers to help their local health care facility. By donating livestock, producers can make a significant impact on JMHCC’s ability to update equipment and continue to provide quality services in Grant County and the surrounding area.

Through the Gifts of Livestock program, producers may find greater tax benefits than through a traditional cash gift.

Ranchers can make “above-the-line” charitable contributions of raised livestock that can be readily marketable by the JMHF. By contributing unsold livestock to the JMHF, rather than selling the livestock and donating cash, producers may be able to attain certain tax advantages. Producers are encouraged to consult a tax advisor to learn how this type of contribution fits their particular tax situation. Certain steps must be taken to assure the livestock contribution can attain the tax benefits.

JMHF is asking producers who wish to donate livestock to contact the JMHF to inform the foundation that the gift is to be made. Contact Foundation Director Jim Opdahl at 701-584-2792 or e-mail foundation@jacobsonhospital.org

Producers will be asked to complete a form on the website at www.jacobsonhospital.org or request a form at the telephone number listed here. The form should be received at least five business days prior to delivery at the sales barn.
The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation (JMHF) raised $34,559.91 in fiscal year 2013, and donated $13,181.58 to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center to purchase several items.

The JMHF is a nonprofit organization formed in 2006 to raise funds to help financially support the vital, lifesaving services of the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC).

Funds raised by the JMHF are designated by a board for specific projects or expenditures to support JMHCC. The JMHF board makes those decisions based upon current needs of the hospital. Donations are a vital component of overall funding support of the hospital.

The JMHF board includes Aaron Levorsen, JMHF president, Elgin, president of the First International Bank and Trust of Elgin; Jeff Hillius, secretary/treasurer, Elgin, district manager for Montana-Dakota Utilities; Rep. James Schmidt, Mandan, who represents District 31 in the N.D. House of Representatives; and Clair Hauge, Carson, a fourth-generation farmer and rancher who represents JMHCC on the foundation board.

Significant events in 2013 included:

- The board of directors voted to amend its bylaws and expand the board from five to seven members. These positions will be filled in the upcoming months. Anyone interested in serving should contact Aaron Levorsen or Jeff Hillius.
- Following the resignation of Kristen Vesledahl, the board opted not to replace the position, but to contract from within JMHCC and the community for expertise and talent to operate the foundation and its programs, with Jim Opdahl serving as foundation director, Theo Stoller, overseeing the employee giving program, Scott Ostenson, chief financial officer, and Luann Dart, marketing. It is desired to involve many more individuals in the foundation’s programs. Diane Friesz is coordinating the special annual fund-raising event.
  - The board took action to invite individuals from the community to participate in discussions and programs development.
  - The Gifts of Grain program was launched, with six families contributing grain in the amount of $13,614.47.
  - The Lifelines newsletter, which is a joint effort of JMHCC and JMHF, was launched in the summer of 2013. Four editions will be published each year with information to promote and enhance the awareness of both JMHCC and the foundation.
  - Marketing and informational materials are being developed to support the foundation and the hospital.

### Donations

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A total of $13,181.58 was contributed to the JMHCC to purchase the following items:

- Bariatric bed, mattress and accessories
- Digital scale
- Ophthalmoscope and otoscopes
- Nursing equipment for patient care
- Security system
- Computers and monitors
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In the end, you have the opportunity to make a difference! The JMHCC’s work is critical to our communities, and so is your support. The providers and ancillary staff at JMHCC are there when we need them. Now, your support of the JMHCC is vital, too.

**GIFTS OF GRAIN OR LIVESTOCK:**

The JMHF has a Gifts of Grain and a Gifts of Livestock program to allow farmers and ranchers to donate grain or livestock and receive tax advantages. Contact us for details or visit www.jacobsonhospital.org to learn how to take advantage of the programs.

**MAKE A CASH DONATION:**

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation welcomes cash donations anytime. The foundation board determines where to best utilize funds, so cash donations can be coupled with other funds to continually improve JMHCC’s programs and services. Make your gift by check to: JMHF, PO Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533 or leave the check with Foundation Director Jim Opdahl.

**RESERVE A MEMORIAL:**

If you would like to reserve a memorial gift, in memory of a loved one, you can make a cash donation, indicating who it is honoring or memorializing. Make your gift by check to: JMHF, PO Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533 or leave the check with Foundation Director Jim Opdahl, along with information on the person being memorialized or honored.

**PLANNED GIFTS**

Planned gifts may be donated to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation, such as a bequest in a will. A donor may leave a specific dollar amount or property to the foundation. Visit with your financial advisor about other ways you can give to the foundation and be able to find certain tax advantages. Options include life insurance policies, a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder unitrust.

Yes!
I want to donate to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation to help continue the important work of the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center.

I wish to make a cash contribution of $ ______________________

Name: ______________________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Address: _______________________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ______ ZIP: ___________

Please contact me to visit about other ways I can donate.

Please send me information about the Gifts of Grain ______ or Gifts of Livestock ______

Please send completed form with check to: JMHF, PO Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533. Thank you!
District petition submitted

A petition to place the formation of a hospital district on the ballot has been submitted to the Grant County auditor, after 305 signatures were obtained.

In October 2012, the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) board of directors announced its intention to pursue the formation of a hospital district.

A hospital district means a “district” is formed for the purpose of supporting the hospital and care center. This hospital district would include all of Grant County. Through a petition process, the county commissioners will be asked to place the request to form a proposed hospital district on the ballot. Sixty percent of the qualified voters must vote in favor of the proposed district. North Dakota Century Code details the formation of hospital districts.

JMHCC is requesting up to 5 mills through the hospital district, to be utilized for capital improvements, operations and/or servicing long-term debt, and to provide additional funds to support operations consistent with the limitations imposed by North Dakota state law.

Based on 2012 taxation values, this would result in an increase of only $9 a year for a home valued at $40,000 in Grant County. Commercial property valued at $50,000 would pay an additional $12.50 a year, and a quarter section of land valued at $35,000 would be taxed at $8.75 more, based on the average value of land in Grant County in 2012.

Funds generated through the Grant County Hospital District will be a major source of nonoperating revenue to complement JMHCC’s ongoing efforts to acquire nonoperating sources of funding through the JMHCC Foundation, which will also continue to be an important source of funding for JMHCC.

Annual meeting set for Nov. 14

The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) annual membership meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Elgin Community Center.

Anyone who is at least 18 years old may become a member of JMHCC by making a cash contribution of $10 or more to JMHCC or to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation. Those who have become shareholders no less than 30 days prior to the annual meeting may vote on matters presented during the annual meeting.

Shareholders may also serve on the JMHCC board of directors.

Loan program offered by JMHCC

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center is offering assistance to pay up to $15,000 in student loan repayment. To be eligible, the employee must be employed by JMHCC; employed as a regular full- or part-time employee who is also eligible for all employment benefits consistent with JMHCC policy; and possess a current North Dakota RN or LPN license. JMHCC retains the right to modify these requirements on a case-by-case basis. To learn more, contact HR Director at 701-584-2792; or email: tstoller@westriv.com.

RNs, LPNs

Sign-on bonus
Loan repayment programs
Travel contracts with housing and mileage paid
Employment contracts
Employment options, part time or full time
Compensation: recognize prior years of experience
Benefits: More than competitive

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Contact: HR Director, 701-584-7247
email: tstoller@westriv.com

Also recruiting for CNAs, part-time clinic CNA; part-time laundry aide