

## **Surgery consultation now in Elgin**

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) will offer specialty consultation for general surgery at its Elgin Community Clinic starting Jan. 19.

Dr. Michael Huck is a board-certified colorectal surgeon who can offer consultation for general surgical procedures. Patients can schedule appointments with him at the Elgin Community Clinic, and the actual procedure, if needed, would be completed at Sanford Health in Bismarck.

Dr. Huck will be seeing patients at the Elgin clinic the third Tuesday of every month, beginning Jan. 19.

Dr. Huck is affiliated with Sanford Health in Bismarck, and appointments with him at the Elgin Community Clinic can be made by calling Sanford at 701-323-5300.

Dr. Huck offers expertise in all colorectal procedures, from surgeries that address common conditions to the most complex operations. He uses advanced techniques to help his patients improve their quality of life, reduce pain and restore function. He can assist with procedures such as colonoscopies, abdominal or torso issues and hemorrhoid surgeries, to name a few, but can be available for any surgery consultation.

Dr. Huck provides individualized, patient-driven care and is focused on his patients' wellness.

“We are offering general surgery consultations close to home for patients who have difficulty driving distances for this type of specialty care. We encourage patients to schedule their monthly appointments at the local clinic not only for convenience, but also for a high level of care,” said JMHCC CEO Theo Stoller.

Family Nurse Practitioner Janel Olson continues to see cardiology patients at the Elgin Community Clinic the first Wednesday of each month, visiting Elgin from Sanford Health in Bismarck. Patients may schedule an appointment with Olson at the Elgin Community Clinic by calling Sanford Health directly at 701-323-5202 or 800-932-8758.

Amy Keller, a family nurse practitioner specializing in orthopedics and sports medicine, sees patients the second Thursday of every month at the Elgin Community Clinic. She collaborates with orthopedic surgeons to treat a variety of orthopedic conditions, including orthopedic injuries, fractures and arthritis, with a special interest in conditions affecting the shoulder and elbow.

Keller is affiliated with Sanford Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in Bismarck, and appointments with her at the Elgin Community Clinic can be made by calling Sanford at 701-323-8920.