

## Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital Welcomes Dr. Nicholas Taurinskas, MD

The team at Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital is so excited to welcome to our community and CCMH, Dr. Nicholas Taurinskas, MD. Dr. Taurinskas studied at the University of Minnesota Duluth/Twin Cities and has completed his residency at the Duluth Family Medicine Program. Dr. Taurinskas' specialties include family practice and obstetrics. "I chose family practice because it offers the broadest and most comprehensive way for me to care for patients and of course few things compare to the thrill of delivering a baby, it's a monumental occasion in someone's life that I get to be a part of."

Dr. Taurinskas is originally from Chisago City, Minnesota. His family includes his wife, Trisha and they are expecting their first baby later this year. Dr. Taurinskas enjoys fishing and hiking. He has a passion for hunting and plans on trying out the famed pheasant hunting of Southwest Minnesota. He also enjoys karaoke and playing the guitar although he says he is not very good.

Dr. Taurinskas chose a career in medicine after he himself needed medical care. "I broke my arm skateboarding in high school and had to be rushed to the Emergency Room. The local family doctor who was also a family friend was working in the ER that day. He gave me great care and made sure I received the proper medical attention. After that I was convinced I also wanted to help people in the same way he did to me so I entered into a life of medicine. I am most passionate about the relationships that I'm able to build with patients, I love meeting and learning about their lives and families. It's a privilege to partner with people to help them become healthier." Dr. Taurinskas is excited to start serving his new patients and looks forward to starting his own family here in the community.

CCMH is now accepting appointments for Dr. Taurinskas who has joined our team. If you would like to schedule an appointment with him please call 320-269-6438.