

## Press Release

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#### Primary care needs will be met in Sheridan community

(Sheridan, Wyo.) Sheridan Memorial Hospital and the medical staff announced that Dr. Thomas Niethammer and Dr. Susan Snyder have stated their plans to pursue other endeavors in medicine. Dr. Niethammer will be taking a job at the VA medical center in Sheridan and Dr. Snyder has accepted a position with Iowa Health in Des Moines, Iowa.

CEO Mike McCafferty said that based on these announcements the hospital is working with primary care physicians in the community to assure that medical care will be available to community members. He said they are examining many possibilities and local medical professionals are working together to provide for patients and families needing primary care.

“People in our community should have confidence that they can readily access medical care in Sheridan,” McCafferty said. With this in mind, Sheridan Memorial Hospital will be assisting Drs. Ian Hunter and Michael Strahan in the growth of their group practice. The hospital will assist by providing the practice with income guarantees for two physicians for a period of one year. Specifically, Dr. Irving Robinson and Dr. Susan Roberts will be joining Drs. Hunter and Strahan. Patients can call now for appointments.

The hospital will also be working with other community physicians to communicate their availability to see patients. McCafferty stated, “We are committed to making certain that a total system of primary care continues to be available for all members of our community.” Furthermore, the hospital has engaged a national recruiting firm to identify potential candidates in the area of Internal Medicine for the Sheridan community.

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