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Bucyrus Community Hospital Welcomes Two Family Practice Providers

BUCYRUS – August 3, 2011 – Bucyrus Community Hospital welcomes John Hanna, MD, FAAFP, and Heather Auck, CNP, to their medical staff. Both family practice providers are accepting new patients and will see them in the new office at Bucyrus Community Hospital starting in August.

Dr. John Hanna, who currently practices family medicine in Galion, obtained his medical degree at the Wright State School of Medicine in Fairborn, Ohio, and completed his residency at The Toledo Hospital. Dr. Hanna is board-certified and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice.

Heather Auck, who will be collaborating with Dr. Hanna as a Certified Nurse Practitioner, attended school at Graceland University, Independence, Missouri, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Master of Science in Nursing, and completed her training for Family Nurse Practitioner. As a CNP, Ms. Auck's goal is to provide healing, comfort, support, and education to her patients.

A Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) is a registered nurse (RN) who has completed advanced education (a minimum of a master's degree) and training in the diagnosis and

management of both acute and chronic illnesses. CNPs provide a broad range of healthcare services and maintain close working relationships with physicians. CNPs spend quality time with patients with an effort to learn which treatment options are best for them. CNPs often serve as a patient's regular healthcare provider.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. John Hanna or Heather Auck, CNP, call 419-563-9865. For more information about Bucyrus Community Hospital, visit www.bchonline.org.

** Photos of John Hanna, MD, and Heather Auck, CNP, attached.*

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