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Prevea welcomes family medicine physicians, Drs. Danielle Helmick and Charles Steinmetz

Now caring for patients in Altoona and Chippewa Falls

Altoona – Prevea Health is pleased to welcome [Dr. Danielle Helmick](#) and [Dr. Charles Steinmetz](#), family medicine providers serving the Altoona and Chippewa Falls areas.

Dr. Helmick specializes in the following:

- Routine care for adults and children
- Preventative medicine
- Medication management

Dr. Helmick sees patients at the Prevea Altoona Medical Office Building, 3119 Woodman Dr. and the Prevea Chippewa Falls Health Center, 2509 County Hwy I. Appointments with Dr. Helmick can be made by calling the Altoona location at (715) 717-6700, the Chippewa Falls location at (715) 723-9138 or online at: www.prevea.com.

Dr. Helmick earned her medical degree at The American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Sint Maarten and also completed her residency with Prevea Health Family Medicine Residency Program in Eau Claire.

“I’m grateful for the opportunity to stay in the Chippewa Valley area where I completed my residency training,” said Dr. Helmick. “This allows me to continue building relationships within the community while also serving new patients.”

Dr. Steinmetz specializes in the following:

- Routine care for adults and children
- Osteopathic manipulation
- Preventative medicine
- Medication management

“I am honored to care for patients in the Chippewa Valley,” said Dr. Steinmetz. “Incorporating the osteopathic philosophy of health, mind, body and spirit all play important roles in a person’s individual care.”

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Dr. Steinmetz earned his medical degree at A.T. Still University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and also completed his residency with Prevea Health Family Medicine Residency Program in Eau Claire.

Dr. Steinmetz said working with the Prevea Health team after completing his training with Prevea Health Family Medicine Residency Program in Eau Claire feels like the right place for him at the right time. "I'm excited to continue my work in the Chippewa Valley because it's fulfilling to know I'm helping individuals improve their health and wellbeing."

Dr. Joan Hamblin, Prevea Health Family Medicine Residency Program Director and Faculty Physician, says training physicians for northern Wisconsin is part of the program's goal.

"We are fortunate when these highly skilled physicians choose to practice in our community," she said.

Prevea Health Family Medicine Residency Program is a 3-year training program for resident physicians to learn the full spectrum of family medicine. Residents are physicians who have finished medical school and are going through specialized medical training in a particular field of medicine. They work under the supervision of experienced faculty physicians, providing direct medical care to patients. These physicians see patients of all ages at Prevea Health Family Medicine in Eau Claire and at the Prevea Augusta Health Center.

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About Prevea Health

Founded in Green Bay, Wis. in 1996, Prevea Health is a health care organization that provides high-quality, primary and specialty health care in 80+ locations across Northern, Eastern and Western Wisconsin in clinic and hospital settings. It is partnered with six Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) hospitals across Wisconsin to provide patients a system of highly-coordinated care, close to home: HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay; HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan; HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls; HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire; and HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls. For more information, visit www.prevea.com.