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MEDICAL STUDENTS SIGN WITH HASTINGS COUNTY

Hastings County: In a press release issued today Hastings County Warden Rodney Cooney announced that Drs. Eric Blanchard and Jennifer Gerasimoff have signed on to practice family medicine under the Hastings County Family Physician Recruitment Program.

“I am extremely pleased to announce the signing of Drs. Blanchard and Gerasimoff to our recruitment program,” said Warden Cooney. “To have a husband and wife join as the 12th and 13th doctors currently signed up to our program is very exciting in addressing the need for family doctors across Hastings County.”

“In addition to practicing family medicine, Dr. Gerasimoff is working in the emergency department at the Bancroft hospital, which is very much needed and appreciated,” stated Warden Cooney. “Both doctors are going to be practicing in Bancroft, helping to address the need for family doctors in North Hastings,” he added.

“I am looking forward to practicing the full scope of family medicine in Bancroft. I have met the doctors and they are really nice,” stated Dr. Blanchard. “I am looking forward to getting involved in the community, I think it is a perfect fit for me,” he added.

“During my Residency I had the opportunity of doing a couple of months of training in Bancroft and I really loved it there,” explained Dr. Gerasimoff. “It’s a tight knit group of doctors and allied health professionals and I was really impressed by how helpful and welcoming everybody was. I’m really excited about starting my practice on June 1st,” she added.

The *Hastings County Family Physician Recruitment Program* provides a \$25,000 grant per year for six years to medical students towards the cost of their studies. In return, they agree to set up their practice in Hastings County for a minimum of five years. For more information contact:

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