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## **Graceville Health Center partners with Fergus Falls Medical Group to Provide Obstetric and Gynecologic Services**

### ***Drs. Norgard, Pettit, and Borowski to offer Obstetric Services to GHC Patients***

Graceville, MN. April 3, 2009 — Graceville Health Center announced that it is teaming with Fergus Falls Medical Group to provide a complete range of obstetric services for women and families across west central Minnesota. The partnership will ensure that quality obstetric and gynecologic services will continue to be available for Graceville Health Center patients now and into the future.

“We are truly excited to announce this partnership,” states GHC Administrator A. Todd Howell. “The dedicated physicians at Fergus Falls Medical Group come highly recommended and bring an abundance of obstetric and gynecologic experience to our patients.” Members of the Fergus Falls Medical Group Obstetrics and Gynecology Department include Michael J. Norgard, MD, FACOG; O. William Pettit, MD; and Wesley A. Borowski, MD.

Dr. Michael Norgard received his medical degree from the University of North Dakota and completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Iowa Hospitals. Board Certified by the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Dr. Norgard is a member of the Fellow of the American College of Gynecologists and the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. Dr. Norgard and his wife, Pauline, have four children. He enjoys waterskiing, snowskiing, golf, biking, and family time.

Dr. O. William Pettit received his medical degree from the University of North Dakota and completed his residency at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Pettit is also Board Certified by the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and was a Staff Obstetrician and Chief of Surgical Services at the U.S. Air Force in Grand Forks. Dr. Pettit and his wife, Mary, have two children.

Dr. Wesley Borowski received his medical degree from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine. Dr. Borowski completed his Family Medicine residency at the University of North Dakota Center for Family Medicine in Minot. He then received sub-specialty training in OB/Neonatology through the Trinity and St. Joseph’s Hospital in Minot. Dr. Borowski and his wife, Sheila, have four children. His interests include family and church activities, sports, hunting, and fishing.

Dr. Norgard, Dr. Pettit, and Dr. Borowski will work with the Graceville Health Center providers, Dr. Arthur VanVranken, Dr. Jay Schmidt, and Jessica Kleindl, DNP, CNP, to provide Obstetrical care. Depending on the individual situation, patients will be able to receive most prenatal and postpartum care at Graceville Health Center, while delivery will take place in Fergus Falls. “This

partnership is about providing the best quality care to women in our rural area” states Howell.  
“We’re proud to offer pregnant women personalized healthcare through Graceville Health Center while having access to the some of the best OB/GYN professionals in west central Minnesota.”

For more information about this partnership, please call Graceville Health Center at 320-748-7223 or visit their website at [www.gracevillehealth.com](http://www.gracevillehealth.com).

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