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NEWS RELEASE

Mosaic Medical Announces New Madras Medical Director

Mosaic Medical is pleased to announce that Dr. Kim Montee has joined the Mosaic Medical team as medical director in our Madras clinic.

Dr. Montee, who grew up in Warm Springs and Madras, is board certified in Family Medicine. After graduating from Madras High School, he received his undergraduate degree from Montana State in Billings. After graduation, he spent several years working in the information technology field before attending medical school at OHSU. He received his Family Practice training in Klamath Falls where he continued to work after receiving his board certification. For the past 11 years, Dr. Montee has been in the La Grande area, initially in private practice and then working for a small health district in Union. He says he is excited to be returning to Madras and joining Mosaic Medical.

Dr. Montee believes that medicine is his calling and approaches his job from a mission mindset. In his words, "For me, medicine is about making a lot of friends and then taking care of them". Having spent a large part of his life on the Warm Springs reservation and having a predominantly Latino practice in Klamath Falls, he enjoys cultural diversity and learning about cultural health beliefs and needs. He believes that his mission mindset and the Mosaic Medical mission are a perfect match.

Natalie Jacuzzi, clinic manager for Mosaic Medical Madras states, "We are very pleased to have Dr. Montee as part of the Madras Mosaic Medical team. He comes to us with extensive experience working in rural communities and a heart for caring for the medically underserved."

Dr. Montee is married and his wife Annette also grew up in Madras. When not at work he enjoys serving on the medical mission field, involvement in his church, spending time with family, and exploring every mountain bike trail he can find.

About Mosaic Medical:

Mosaic Medical is a local non-profit community health center system with primary care clinics in Prineville, Bend, Madras and Redmond. Additionally, Mosaic Medical serves children at four School-Based-Health Centers.

The mission of Mosaic Medical is to “improve the health and well-being of the individuals, families and communities we serve.” Mosaic Medical is dedicated to supporting physical, emotional, social and cultural wellness for every patient. Our fees are based on a sliding scale for qualifying patients with limited or no insurance and we accept private insurance, OHP and Medicare. For more information visit our website at www.mosaicmedical.org.