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United Hospital District Purchases Dulcimer Medical Center Land and Buildings
Will Occupy Site in 2024

Blue Earth, MN – July 2022 – United Hospital District and Clinics (UHD), a privately owned, multi-practice medical facility, has purchased the land and buildings from Dulcimer Medical Center (DMC) of Fairmont, MN, with plans to occupy the space by March 1, 2024. Dulcimer Medical Center’s owner and President, Dr. Steven E. Parnell, joined UHD CEO Rick Ash in making the announcement earlier this year.

“This purchase is important for several reasons,” said UHD’s Rick Ash. “It enhances our ability to keep care local, while building a framework to expand UHD’s services in Fairmont. The goal is to ultimately increase and improve the healthcare options in Martin County.” UHD’s Fairmont Clinic has seen steady growth since opening in its current downtown location in 2016.

UHD has begun strategic planning to support the expansion effort, with UHD’s Board of Directors recently giving approval to set up the internet infrastructure for the move. Opportunities for additional technology upgrades are being identified by a transition planning team.

UHD acquired DMC’s land and building in December 2021 from Center Creek Holdings LLC, a partnership of Dr. Steven Parnell, Dr. Jon Erickson and their spouses that currently houses Dr. Parnell’s medical practice and Dr. Erickson’s dental practice. While the dental practice will remain in the building, Dr Parnell will maintain his practice until March of 2024 and then UHD will take possession and relocate their existing Fairmont Clinic facility into the Dulcimer location.

Dr. Parnell has practiced in the community for several decades and built the Dulcimer Medical Center building in 2008.

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