

# Paulding County Hospital

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**WELCOME TO  
PAULDING COUNTY**

*Dr. Matthew Hegan, DO*



**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL  
PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS**

*Close to home!*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Dr. Melanie Schramm, DO*



**PCH Spring Health Fair - Save the Date!**

## PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

# Welcomes

## DR. MATTHEW HOGAN, DO



**P**aulding County Hospital would like to give a warm welcome to our newest Primary Care Provider, Dr. Matthew Hogan!

Dr. Matthew Hogan began practicing at PCH Antwerp Regional Health Center in September of 2023.

In just a few short months, his practice has seen measurable growth by accepting new patients and offering additional services to the community. Dr. Matthew Hogan and staff at Antwerp Regional Health Center would like to warmly welcome new patients to the practice.

Recently, *Hometown Health* had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Matthew Hogan about his past experiences and the future of healthcare in Paulding County.

### Share with us a bit about your background and schooling.

I grew up in Defiance, Ohio and was home schooled. From there I attended Defiance College, then Ohio University for Medical School.

After Medical School, I completed my Family Medicine residency at St. Luke's, previously located in Maumee, Ohio. In the fall of 2023, I began practicing here at Paulding County Hospital in the Antwerp Regional Health Center.

### Is there a specific area of medicine that you really enjoy?

I really enjoy treating gastrointestinal issues. I perform colonoscopies and EGDs at Paulding County Hospital. Additionally, I enjoy assisting patients by providing care for muscular skeletal complaints and providing joint injections. We provide these injections right here in the clinic.

### What are some of the additional services that you offer to your patients?

At Paulding County Hospital I perform colonoscopies, EGDs and hemorrhoid banding. These are performed through the surgery department located on the main campus of PCH.

In our clinic we offer joint injections, OMT, skin biopsies, lesion removal, sports physicals, wellness visits, certain gynecological procedures (IUD insertion and pap smears).

We provide care for everyone from pediatrics to geriatrics in the community and surrounding areas.

*Osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) is a hands-on treatment method used to treat mechanical pain (muscle, tendon or bone pain due to structural imbalance) and a wide range of health conditions.*

*The treatment encourages your body to heal itself by ensuring that your bones and muscles are aligned and balanced properly.*

### How do you feel that having a Family Medicine practice and hospital in our county has positively impacted the community?

It assists in creating an atmosphere of continuity with patients. They can receive most routine medical care in one place. It decreases time to diagnose medical issues, while making care more affordable.

Additionally, it helps to facilitate ones getting proper cancer screenings and prevention screenings.

### Your clinic offers extended hours on some days, how do you feel this will benefit the community?

It will decrease the need to take time

off school or work for medical care. It decreases hassle for families when they need care most.

### What do you foresee as the future of healthcare, what do you think is on the horizon?

I think we are beginning to see a push towards prevention and screenings versus expensive surgeries, for conditions that possibly could have been prevented or treated sooner.

We will see an increase in chronic care management and quality based care.

### How do you feel serving the community as a primary care provider will impact you and your practice?

It will help me to adapt how I provide care for my patients, those needing care via medications or other medical treatments. I will get to see and interact with individuals who have different walks of life. Lastly, it will assist me in growing procedural wise.

### Your family has deep roots in healthcare, your dad and brothers are also primary care providers. How do you feel your upbringing molded

**you into beginning the career path you are on today?**

My Dad has been a great inspiration to me, as well as my two brothers, Nigel and Timothy who are also family physicians.

I take pride in knowing that my patients are getting quality care. Part of that is due to having close connections with other family physicians to collaborate with and to receive any insight they have to more difficult patient cases and workups.

**Are there any personal facts about you or your family that you would like to share with the community and your patients?**

My wife, Kinza and I have two children, Ruth is 3 years old and Jesse is 1 year old. My wife and I enjoy spending time with family and friends, and especially being a part of our church.

We enjoy watching hockey together, and spending time outdoors, especially visiting my extended family in Ontario, Canada.

This winter I will be teaching my daughter Ruth to skate. This past year she caught her first smallmouth bass and my son Jesse took his first few steps walking.

I am very blessed to have such a wonderful family to come home to after work.



**Dr. Matthew Hogan, DO**

**CLINIC HOURS**

Monday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Wednesday: Out of Office  
Thursday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(The clinic is closed from 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM for lunch)

**608 S. Erie Street  
Antwerp, Ohio  
419.258.5641**

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO**  
**Ron Goedde**



It's amazing we are already deep into Quarter 1 of 2024! At Paulding County Hospital, our team has been diligently planning for what this year might bring.

With several hospitals around the area joining larger facilities, we are actively working to continue to be the independant facility you and your loved ones have come to know and trust for your healthcare needs.

We were excited to have the opportunity to recently bring on a new provider, Dr. Matthew Hogan. His practice is located at our Antwerp Regional Health Center and he is accepting new patients.

We also will be saying good-bye to an Antwerp provider at the end of this month. Everyone at PCH wants to wish Dr. Melanie Schramm the very best on her retirement. You will be greatly missed!

All of our clinic locations in Antwerp, Paulding, Payne and Oakwood are accepting new patients at this time. Please feel free to reach out and get established with one of our primary care providers, contact information is located on page 6 of this issue.

It is our goal to continue to independently provide excellence in healthcare for years to come, close to home.

*Ron Goedde, CEO*

**Paulding County Hospital would like to congratulate**

***Dr. Melanie Schramm, DO***

***on her retirement!***

After over 40 years of practicing medicine, with 8 of those years providing care to the communities of Paulding County, Dr. Schramm's retirement will be effective on February 29, 2024. She leaves her patients in excellent hands, with the doctors, physician assistants and nurse practitioners at Paulding County Hospital. PCH Primary Care Offices are conveniently located in Antwerp, Paulding, Payne and Oakwood.

*Hometown Health had the opportunity to speak recently with Dr. Schramm about her time practicing at PCH. She shared the following sentiments: "It has been an absolute privilege to come to know many of you and your families, and I am honored that you have trusted me to provide you with care. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to be a part of your life's journey; it has been an extremely rewarding experience."*

We want to thank Dr. Schramm for her commitment to her patients and the community. We wish you the very best in all of your future endeavors!

# PCH PROUD

## EMPLOYEES



*Alyssa Nardone*

**Years of Service: 7 years**

**Department: Registered Nurse,  
Emergency Department**

### **Why did you choose to work at PCH?**

I chose to work at PCH because of the friendly atmosphere. I also enjoy working in a smaller community setting. It's wonderful to know the community, and have services available in this rural setting.

### **What is your Favorite part about working at PCH?**

I believe my favorite part about working at PCH is my co-workers. There is a team approach, and my co-workers feel like extended family.

### **What are some of your most memorable moments/ accomplishments at PCH?**

Most memorable moments are hard to pinpoint. Everyone at PCH is memorable in their own way, from staff to patients. We stood side by side through COVID, we hugged, we cried, we laughed and held each other up when needed. Even now that the pandemic is deemed over, each day on the job offers another story, even if not my own.

I also enjoy my role as a preceptor, I enjoy offering puberty talks to the schools when asked and feel accomplishment in my daily roles in the ER. As accomplishments go, I am blessed with close family, both in my private life and with my second family at PCH.

### **Why should patients choose PCH?**

This community is truly blessed to have this hospital for critical care access. The staff are friendly and well trained, the remodeled medical floor is cozy and there is something to be said when people know who you are. I have always felt bigger hospitals may have extra "bells and whistles," but one loses something when cared for in those arenas. People want to be a name, not a number, and PCH strives to make their patrons feel comfortable and cared for in their times of need.

**RESPECT FOR PEOPLE • EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE • ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY • COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY**

### **Why did you choose to work at PCH?**

I chose to work at PCH because it gave me the opportunity to work in a hospital setting. I have always worked retail pharmacy in the past and needed a change. This job was the perfect fit for me and my family due to the location and the hours.

### **What is your Favorite part about working at PCH?**

My favorite part about working at PCH is that I have the chance to get to know the patients and employees at the hospital. Since the hospital is small I have the opportunity to work closely with the patients and give them extra care and attention. In the pharmacy I am able to work with many different areas of the hospital including chemotherapy, ASU infusions, and the Coumadin Clinic where I get to deal one on one with patients.

### **What are some of your most memorable moments/ accomplishments at PCH?**

One accomplishment I had while working here was when the pharmacy department started the Coumadin Clinic. It required us to do some extra education and training, but was a great opportunity for me. Another event was when we remodeled the pharmacy and had the chance to update our department.

### **Why should patients choose PCH?**

I believe patients should choose PCH due to the fact that the staff here works hard to give special and compassionate care. After having a family member in the hospital at a larger facility I realized that sometimes it is the little things that matter most when you are sick. I feel the staff here do the little things that make a difference and improve patient care.



*Karla Turnwald*

**Years of Service: 17 years**

**Department: Pharmacist, Pharmacy**



# MAKE 2024 YOUR YEAR

Paulding County Hospital Fitness Centers are conveniently located at Paulding County Hospital (Main Campus) and Antwerp Regional Health Center.

Our fitness centers are readily accessible and economically priced. We offer state-of-the-art fitness and strength training equipment for public use.

For information about our personal training services available at both locations, please call 419.399.1162.



**Paulding County Hospital & Antwerp Regional Health Center Fitness Center Hours**  
5:00 AM - 10:00 PM - 7 days a week

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF *Patricia Appel, RN*

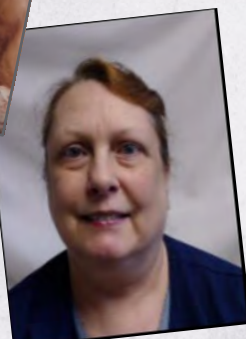
### PCH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSE

Sadly, on November 6, 2024 Paulding County Hospital employee Patricia "Pat" Appel tragically passed away. Pat had been a registered nurse in the state of Ohio since 1995. She was a registered nurse at Paulding County Hospital in our Emergency Department for over 13 years, it was in July of 2010 that she began her career at PCH.

compassionate care to every patient that walked through the door. Pat will be deeply missed by her co-workers and the staff at Paulding County Hospital.

We appreciate her dedication to the community and offer her loved ones our sincerest condolences during this difficult time.

Pat was dedicated to providing



# PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

## Physician Services Providers

### JULIE AREND, CNP

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### WENDELL SPANGLER, MD

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### TIMOTHY HOGAN, MD

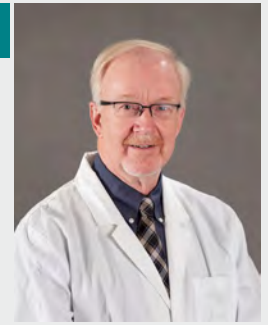
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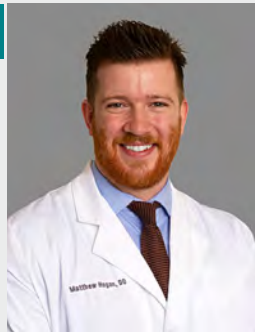
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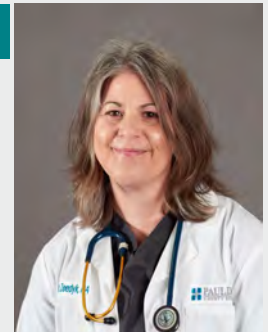
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### MELANIE BANKS, CNP

#### Payne Medical Center

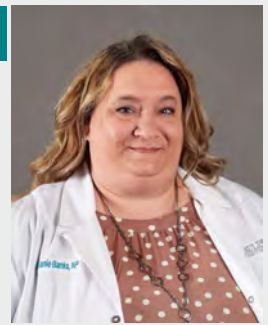
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We would like to give a special thanks to all of our 2024 contributing members! It is because of generous donors like you that we are able to continuously support Paulding County Hospital and healthcare in our community.

Giving back to the community and Paulding County Hospital is the basis of our foundation. Thank you for joining us in our mission to support Paulding County Hospital, healthcare, and wellness close to home.

Are you interested in becoming a member? Contact PCHF Executive Director, Estee Miller today!

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- Karla Turnwald

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Are you a local high school senior in Paulding County furthering your education in the healthcare field? Now is the time to apply for the Paulding County Hospital Foundation scholarship.

Contact your guidance counselor or PCHF Executive Director, Estee Miller for more information about the scholarship opportunity.

**Paulding County Hospital Foundation**  
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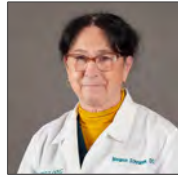
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Congratulations Dr. Melanie Schramm, DO



PCH Proud Employees



In Memory of PCH RN Pat Appel



2024 PCHF Members

## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER WEATHER?

Be prepared before inclement weather strikes by having the following items on hand:

- ✓ Fully charged mobile devices and back-up battery packs.
- ✓ Flashlights and extra batteries.
- ✓ Extra blankets or a sleeping bag.
- ✓ First-aid kit.
- ✓ Emergency supply of bottled water.
- ✓ Foods that do not require cooking.
- ✓ Daily medications.

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# Spring

## HEALTH FAIR

### Save the Date!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16th - FRIDAY, APRIL 19th**

Registration packets will be available at [pauldingcountyhospital.com](http://pauldingcountyhospital.com) and at all Paulding County Hospital Clinic locations beginning March 2024.

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