

# Healthier Together

**For Your Family. For Our Community. For Your Care.**

## New OB/GYN physician to provide services in Morrow County



Dr. Megan Battin

Morrow County Hospital is excited to welcome Megan Battin, DO, OhioHealth Physician Group (OPG) Obstetrics and Gynecology, to the list of expert providers serving the Morrow County community. Dr. Battin, who completed her residency at The Ohio State University and earned her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Kansas City University of Osteopathic Medicine will see patients in the Medical Specialty Center of the hospital. She will

extend access to expert local women's health care by joining Nicole Runyon, CNP, OPG Obstetrics and Gynecology at Morrow County Hospital.

Dr. Battin will be providing Obstetrics and Gynecology care. She will be open to schedule prenatal visits for mothers-to-be and delivers at Marion General Hospital.

Aside from her impressive background in her field of medicine, Dr. Battin believes her career in healthcare is more than a job, it's a calling. "It's important for me to advocate for women's health, and for global healthcare," Dr. Battin says.

About 10 years ago, she created an organization named Partnering 4 Africa, which focuses on providing four critical needs (clean water, agriculture, health and education) to help raise people out of poverty and improve their quality of life. The organization is based in Uganda, where the life expectancy is only 53 years. "When I was little, I remember seeing commercials

on TV with people who were hungry and didn't have clean water, and thinking, 'Who is going to help them?'" she recalls. Although Dr. Battin is no longer actively involved in the organization, her legacy lives through the work that the organization still does today.

"I'm excited to be here, serving this community," she said. "And I hope that women of all ages will seek us out for their OB/GYN care."

Dr. Battin resides in Delaware with her husband and their one-year-old daughter.

Dr. Battin also sees patients in Marion and is a member of the medical staff at OhioHealth Marion General Hospital. For more information about Dr. Battin's office hours or to schedule an appointment with her at Morrow County Hospital, call (419) 949.3073.



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# North Robinson couple finds exceptional COVID-19 care at Morrow County Hospital

Jim and Louanne Miller got off to a rough start earlier this year when they woke up just before New Year's Day feeling ill.

"We called our family physician because of the symptoms we were experiencing that day. Our physician told us to get tested for COVID-19 at an urgent care and we tested positive for the virus," said Louanne.

The Millers are retired and spend their time enjoying their hobbies, family and a beautiful home in North Robinson, Ohio. Due to their age and some pre-existing health conditions, their doctor recommended the couple begin the monoclonal antibody infusion therapy to reduce the severity of the virus, but because it was a holiday and they live in North Robinson, their options were limited.

The infusion treatment, which takes about two hours, uses monoclonal antibodies that help neutralize the virus that causes COVID-19, reducing the risk of serious illness.

"The staff at Morrow County Hospital came to our aid and told us to come in to their clinic," the couple stated. "We were treated



Jim & Louanne Miller, North Robinson, Ohio

immediately on the coldest start to the new year. Our care was great and we had a very good experience and pleasant staff our entire stay."

The Millers say they were impressed with the personal attention they received at Morrow County Hospital, adding that they were shown great hospitality. While being treated, the couple enjoyed a traditional pork and sauerkraut New Year's Day meal. And because it was also Louanne's birthday, staff provided the couple with cake to make the day special.

Louanne and Jim bounced back rather quickly from their COVID-19 symptoms in just a matter of a few days and are thankful for the care they received at Morrow County Hospital when few other resources were available to them.

Talk with your provider if you've tested positive for COVID-19 and have questions about whether this treatment is right for you or a member of your family.

## Ambulatory nursing care offers alternative options for care

*Did you know that modern ambulatory nursing care is distinctly different from other nursing services?*

At Morrow County Hospital we provide ambulatory care nursing services which offer an alternative for minor procedures and therapy administration. Ambulatory services are provided as an outpatient service and can be either one-time or ongoing.

Services are provided by registered nurses in Morrow County Hospital's Medical Specialty Center and can be a cost-effective alternative for patients by decreasing wait times for therapies and shortening inpatient hospital admissions for the following services:

Intravenous hydration  
Intravenous push medications  
Intramuscular & subcutaneous injections  
Lab draws from ports  
Dressing changes  
PICC line insertions

Intravenous therapy such as antibiotics, iron infusion  
Administration of blood  
Routine flush of ports, central lines and PICC lines  
Urinary catheterization or catheter change  
Suture or staple removal  
Wound care

These are a few of the services available to you, close to home. Talk with your physician to learn more, or discuss whether this might be a good option for your care. To schedule an appointment, call **(419) 949.3073**.

Patients must have a referral or order from their provider prior to their first appointment.

# The importance of serving a diverse community

*Equity is essential to the health and well-being of our community. Morrow County Hospital recognizes that there are disparities, especially in healthcare, that exist in several populations in our country, including right here in Morrow County.*



Morrow County Hospital employees showed their support of the LGBTQ community by participating in the 2021 Mansfield Gay Pride Association Parade in June.

We actively cultivate a culture that reflects how we care for our patients, treat each other, serve our communities and conduct business. It is built on our beliefs, which guide how we do things and what is expected to keep the patient at the center of everything we do.

Morrow County Hospital has been so committed to these principle beliefs that over the past year we developed a Diversity and Inclusion Council that has actively guided our employees to engage in community participation, provide education focused on diversity and individualism, exhibit empathic support to all visitors and patients of the hospital, and much more.

Within the walls of the hospital, and even within the community, our employees have taken initiatives to think outside the box when it comes to understanding patient needs and recognizing ways to decrease disparities among our fellow community neighbors.

Here are some of the things our employees have recently participated in to support our commitment to lessen inequality and learn ways to better understand the needs of our community.

Morrow County is committed to creating a positive environment for everyone through our diversity and inclusion work. Our hospital diversity wheel project helped to depict the diverse landscape of employees representing various races, sexual orientations, ethnicities, and religions within our hospital walls. A variety of parental, work, life, recreational, and educational experiences and physical abilities was also brought to life.



Our employee newsletter helps spread education every month on cultural topics, religious holidays and observances and mental health awareness subjects.

## Upgraded imaging technology coming to Morrow County Hospital

An upgrade to our imaging technology at Morrow County Hospital will soon be helping patients get the best diagnostic outcomes.

Our imaging services will soon include a new 64-slice CT scanner. The 64-slice CT scan can give your physician a better view of the size and position of soft tissue structures than if simply using a regular X-ray.

The 64-slice CT scan combines a series of X-ray views taken from many different angles and then uses a computer to reconstruct the slices to produce actual pictures. This type of diagnostic imaging is recommended when soft tissue, such as internal organs, need to be evaluated.



“One of the most important benefits of this technology is image quality improvements, and that we will be able to identify smaller lesions with less radiation to the patient,” said Leslie Dye, manager, Cardio-pulmonary and Imaging Services. “With this upgrade we will have better quality images with less radiation doses to the patient, which is a win-win situation.”

Our Radiology department accepts imaging appointments Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. A physician referral is needed to schedule your scan. Contact our team with any questions about our

newest CT scanning capabilities or to schedule an appointment by calling (419) 949-3090.

Current Resident

## Morrow County Hospital is committed to keeping you healthy!

Whether you need access to emergency care, specialty care, or routine treatment you always have top-notch technology and expert services close to home.

### EMERGENCY CARE

24/7, walk-in or ambulance entrances

### URGENT CARE

7 days a week, walk-in clinic  
M-F 3 to 9:30 p.m./  
Sat & Sun. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

3 Locations, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Sports Medicine, Lymphedema Therapy, Vestibular Therapy

### IMAGING

3 Locations, CT Scan, Bone Density, Nuclear Medicine Ultrasound, X-ray, MRI, 3-D Mammography Echocardiography, Vascular Imaging

### SURGERY

Orthopedics, General, Podiatry, Endoscopy, Gynecology, IV Infusions

### LABORATORY SERVICES

Inpatient & Outpatient

### PULMONARY SERVICES

### AMBULATORY NURSING SERVICES

### SWING BED PROGRAM

### INPATIENT SERVICES

### SPECIALTIES

Dermatology  
Heart & Vascular  
Medical Oncology & Hematology  
Nephrology  
Neurology  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
Orthopedics  
Pulmonology  
Urology

