

**Kyle Howell, M.D., Mammoth Hospital's New Chief of Staff**  
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Every two years, the medical staff team at Mammoth Hospital elects a new chief of staff to oversee the team of medical professionals. Currently, the medical staff has over 30 active members including physicians, dentists, and other health professionals. Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, a new term began with Kyle Howell, MD, stepping in as the new chief of staff for Mammoth Hospital. He replaced Richard Hamilton, Jr., MD, who held this position for the previous two years. As chief of staff, Dr. Howell will work with all physicians to demonstrate the mission of the medical staff team by providing guidance and supervision to all patients by ensuring medical care through all physicians and clinics. Dr. Howell has goals set for the medical staff team including assisting the hospital in medical care by creating new opportunities for current and new physicians; to keep current physicians up-to-date on all credentials and licenses; and to assist physicians in non-medical skills to aid in their medical practice such as leadership and communication skills so they can provide better guidance to their medical team.

Dr. Howell is currently one of Mammoth Hospital's Emergency Care physicians. He grew up in Michigan with his parents and three brothers. He graduated with high honors from Michigan State University in Natural Sciences. He graduated in the top 15% of his class from Wayne State School of Medicine in Detroit. He completed his residency at St. John's Hospital in Michigan. During his residency term, he was elected chief resident in Emergency Medicine and was also elected senior resident and received the Teacher of the Year award. Before moving to Mammoth, Dr. Howell practiced Emergency Medicine at St. John's North Shore Hospital in Michigan.

Dr. Howell enjoys working for Mammoth Hospital because of the closeness of the physicians. Everyone is upbeat and energetic and that creates the great quality of care given to each patient and makes it a great environment to work in as a physician. Dr. Howell is glad to be a leader of the medical staff team as the hospital expands and grows. With this growth, it will allow him to guide the current medical staff team into new experiences and have the potential to bring in new physicians to strengthen the ever strong team that is already in place at Mammoth Hospital.

Dr. Howell and his wife moved to Mammoth five years ago. They moved to Mammoth because of the natural beauty and all of the recreational opportunities. Their interests include cross country and telemark skiing, hiking, camping, and any activity they can do together with their two-year-old daughter, Eva. They have a very close group of friends that are like second family to them making Mammoth a great place to live.