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VA Black Hills Health Care System Welcomes Associate Chief of Staff for Primary and Specialty Medicine

Daryl S. Dickson, MD has been appointed Associate Chief of Staff for Primary and Specialty Medicine (ACOS/Primary and Specialty Care) for VA Black Hills Health Care System.

As the ACOS/Primary and Specialty Care, Dickson will be responsible for Primary Care providing a full scope of care to all eligible Veterans seeking on-going health care available at 9 CBOC access points and 2 Medical Centers. Health care is provided in inpatient and outpatient settings. Each Veteran receiving primary care is assigned a single primary care provider. Primary care providers and team members coordinate care and support to meet the health care needs of the individuals assigned to them; if not through their own scopes of practice, then by referral to specialty services.

Dickson is a born and raised South Dakotan. After completing college, medical school, residency and required medical academics he began his career with the Fort Meade VAMC in 1988. Since then he has honorably served Veterans in numerous roles within VA Black Hills Health Care System. We couldn't be more proud to have him guide our team and serve our Veterans as Associate Chief of Staff for Primary and Specialty Medicine.

Dickson lives on a small ranch outside of Piedmont SD with his wife and daughter. He has two older children both married with two children of their own. His hobbies include traveling for fun and pleasure, bicycle riding and walking.

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