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News Release

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VA BHHCS Announces New Emergency Management Director

VA Black Hills Health Care System (BHHCS) is pleased to announce the appointment of David Egermier as the new Emergency Management Director. David will act as the emergency and disaster preparedness coordinator for all VA BHHCS facilities. He will prepare VA BHHCS for emergencies, attempt to mitigate their effects, and support the recovery from any potential disaster. He will also act as the liaison between VA BHHCS and federal, state and local community Offices of Emergency Management.

David earned his Masters of Science in Aeronautical Safety from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and received his Certificate in OSHA Compliance through the National Safety Council.

David is a Retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant, with 24 years of active duty service. He served in Weapons and Tactics with the 37th Bomb Squadron at Ellsworth Air Force Base, as a civilian employee. David also served as Meade County's Emergency Manager and Veteran Services Officer prior to his appointment at VA BHHCS.

David has been married to his lovely wife Tammy for 24 years. They have a 14-year-old son, Isaac and 12-year-old daughter, Amy. In his spare time, David likes to fish and camp.

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