Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas hires Finance Manager.

April 26, 2016 – Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD) is pleased to announce that Heather Goff will be joining its team as Finance Manager, effective April 25, 2016. CHAD, a non-profit Primary Care Association, serves member Community Health Centers (CHCs) and associate member partners in their mission to enhance access to affordable, quality primary health care in North and South Dakota. Goff’s role will be to manage CHAD accounts, budgeting and financial planning and to support financial management staff at North and South Dakota community health centers.

Goff brings a strong background in finance and accounting, most recently serving as Senior Accountant for Meta Payment Systems in Sioux Falls, SD. Shelly Ten Napel, CHAD Chief Executive Officer, welcomes Ms. Goff, “We are really excited to welcome Ms. Goff to the CHAD team. Her knowledge base and experience will be huge assets for both CHAD and our community health center partners.”

Ms. Goff will primarily be responsible for supporting the CHAD staff and Board in the financial management of the organization. She will also facilitate technical assistance and training opportunities for health center finance staff.

“I am excited for the opportunity to work for CHAD. I’m looking forward to working with the various Community Healthcare Centers in North and South Dakota and building relationships with them.”

Goff has over fifteen years of accounting, finance and managerial experience at a variety of organizations including MidAmerican Energy Company, Great Southern Bank and MetLife.

Community Health Centers throughout the nation have provided affordable primary and preventive health care services to patients for over 50 years. By offering discounted rates for those who qualify for sliding fee scales, as well as serving all patients regardless of insurance status, CHCs significantly reduce the financial impact on the health care system by reducing the number of costly visits to emergency departments and specialty services. Additionally, patient health outcomes are significantly improved when preventive care and primary care services lower the risks and complications of complex chronic diseases.

CHAD has office locations in Sioux Falls, SD and Bismarck, ND. Find more information about CHAD and the CHCs in the Dakotas at www.communityhealthcare.net.