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## NP Pesold Joins MH Pediatric Team

MASSENA, NY – St. Lawrence Health's Massena Hospital is thrilled to announce that Nurse Practitioner Alexandra Pesold has joined its Pediatric team. Her office is located in Kids Korner, Bushnell Medical Office Building, 17 Hospital Drive, Massena.

Ms. Pesold earned her Masters of Science Family Nurse Practitioner degree at State University of New York at Upstate, Syracuse, and comes to Massena Hospital with experience from regional health care facilities. While earning her degree as a Registered Nurse, Ms. Pesold gained clinical experience at both Massena (Memorial) Hospital, and Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

A North Country native, NP Pesold noted she is looking forward to work in and give back to the community that helped raise her.

"I am excited to provide pediatric care at the same clinic I went to as a child. Working for Massena Hospital/St. Lawrence Health will allow me to use my skills and knowledge to care for pediatric patients, and to share information about additional resources," she said.

"After graduating from NP school, I worked at a busy family practice which led me to the discovery that pediatrics is my true passion. Massena Hospital has given me an opportunity to pursue that passion by allowing me to specialize in this field," Ms. Pesold added. "Growing up in the area gives me inside knowledge of how special the region is, and how important it is for the residents to have great access to health care."

As a Nurse Practitioner, Ms. Pesold provides wellness exams, diagnoses illnesses, prescribes appropriate medications, reviews imaging results, interprets lab results, and educates her patients on treatment. She further develops, implements, and manages a plan of care for her patients with acute and chronic illnesses.

For information on St. Lawrence Health's Pediatric services, visit <u>https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Pediatrics</u>.