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Columbus Community Hospital Welcomes Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Kerri A. Kulovitz

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital welcomes Kerri A. Kulovitz, DO, board-certified orthopedic surgeon, as the newest member of its medical staff.

Dr. Kulovitz specializes in treating conditions of the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder in patients of all ages. She will begin providing orthopedic hand and upper extremity services in Columbus in March.

Dr. Kulovitz will see patients in CCH's Columbus Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Clinic in the Healthpark Medical Office Building at 4508 38th St., Suite 133.

She will be treating sports injuries like strains or fractures, workplace injuries such as carpal tunnel, as well as conditions like arthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Dr. Kulovitz will also provide arthroscopic surgeries, and minimally invasive treatments for nerve compression and neuropathies.

Dr. Kulovitz said she is excited to join CCH and work with its team of orthopedic surgeons.

"It's been wonderful to meet the staff. The few people I've met so far have been so welcoming, energetic and excited, and I feel like it will be a great opportunity to provide this service to the community," she said. "I'm just happy to help bring a needed skill to the hospital and I'm excited to be able to help out however I can."

Dr. Kulovitz completed her bachelor's degree in molecular and cellular biology at the University of Illinois. She received her doctor of osteopathy degree from Midwestern University's Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her orthopedic surgery residency at Saint James Hospital/Midwestern University. Dr. Kulovitz then furthered her training by doing a hand and microvascular surgery fellowship through the State University of New York Stony Brook Hospital.

She is a licensed physician and surgeon in Illinois and New York, and most recently worked at the Chicago Hand and Orthopedic Surgery Centers in Schaumburg, Illinois.



Dr. Kulovitz was drawn to the medical field because she was interested in science, educating others and working with people. She had initially planned on going into teaching because both of her parents were teachers, but they steered her in a different direction when they saw her interest in medicine.

“They said if you’re thinking about medicine, you can always teach in medicine so I found medicine combined all three: the teaching aspect, the science and working with people,” Dr. Kulovitz said.

Through her work, Dr. Kulovitz is able to educate patients about their conditions and how they can better manage them. She has also volunteered to teach medical school students at her former medical school, Midwestern University.

Dr. Kulovitz is a member of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics, American Osteopathic Association and the American Academy of Osteopathy.

For more on Dr. Kulovitz or CCH’s orthopedic services, visit www.columbushosp.org.

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