



I'm Michael Karkkainen.

And I've called Marinette/Menominee home for nearly 20 years.

In 1996, I came to Bay Area Medical Center as a general surgeon.

I've built my career here and have gone to work here every single day. My wife and I put down our roots and raised a family in Menominee. I care so much about the people in this community because I consider them my friends.

You see, it's that **personal connection** we make with our patients that makes Bay Area Medical Center special and helps us deliver exceptional care to the area. And just like every other Bay Area Medical Center specialist, I'm here every day (and sometimes in the middle of the night) for my patients, not just one afternoon a week.

At Bay Area Medical Center, we're always finding new ways to advance patient care – in our facilities, technologies and talented professionals. I've also come to realize that the more I know my patients as people, the more I can understand what they're going through to help get them well.

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