



The Real Doc Hollywood

Name: Dr. Greg Cohen

Hospital: Lucas County Health Center/Medical Clinic

State: Iowa

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Dr. Cohen is a well-respected leader in Chariton, Iowa. He and his family have lived there since 1994. Dr. Cohen has a large primary care and OB physician at the Lucas County Health Center Medical Clinic. He is also the Medical Director for Southern Hills Specialty Clinic. In his career he has delivered over 700 babies. He also sees patients at the Emergency Department local nursing homes and Hospice House and is the county Coroner. He was the physician champion for the successful implementation of electronic health records in the hospital and clinics. He has been a medical student instructor and currently mentors 3rd and 4th year Des Moines University medical student rotations. His medical roles and expertise are diverse and extensive. He is respected for his ability to find solutions and is a change agent for improved health care in his organization and community. Dr. Cohen also has a huge community profile where he volunteers' time with Boy Scouts. He and his wife play a strong role in the community Relay for Life. He is the high school football team physician and can be seen at the Friday night football games cheering the team. He is a reader for children through the Rotary Club library program. He and his wife are active in the school, church and curricular activities for their 7 children. Dr. Cohen is well-known for his vocal talents and recently entertained as "Elvis" at the Iowa Hospital Association District Volunteer appreciation meeting. It is not hard to imagine why we recognized the amazing Dr. Greg Cohen as the 2014 Iowa Rural Health Champion. Thank you Dr. Cohen!