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Locum Tenens Physician Supplementing Plumas District Medical Staff



Above: Dr. Dana Hays, an avid kayaker, on the Trinity River.

Dana Hays, DO did not hesitate to accept an offer to practice medicine in Quincy. Being an avid outdoor sportsman, he was already familiar with the wealth of outdoor recreation opportunities in and around Plumas County. In addition to being an avid kayaker, Dr. Hays enjoys mountain biking, skiing and hunting.

Dr. Hays has been seeing patients in the Quincy Family Medical Building since mid-September. Addressing the current need for additional Family Practice physicians, Plumas District Hospital has retained Dr. Hays to supplement the Medical Staff as a locum tenens physician while continuing to actively recruit for permanent physicians.

Dr. Hays is from Colorado and obtained his medical degree from A.T. Still University in Missouri (formerly Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine). He has practiced medicine for 20 years, both in the emergency room and family practice settings. Appointments with Dr. Hays are available Monday through Friday by calling 283-0650.