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NEW DOCTOR FOR MOUND CITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced today that the National Health Service Corps has placed a physician in Mound City, Linn County, Kansas.

According to information provided Dole by The Administrator of the Health Services Administration in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Dr. Garrett Duckworth will begin practicing in Mound City during the month of July.

Health professionals assigned to areas in need of medical manpower are assigned for a period of two years during which time they function as salaried Federal employees. At the end of the two year period, they may opt to assume private practice in the community.

"There is no question but that some communities in Kansas -- especially rural ones with scattered populations -- are desperately in need of a physician," said Dole. "Linn County has made special efforts to fill its own needs and we have been working to obtain help for a few other counties as well. This is good news for Linn County residents and I only hope we can be successful in the case of some of the other counties, too."