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NEW PHYSICAL THERAPY HIRES JOIN ONEIDA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH DIVISION

February 3, 2025 — A new physical therapist and physical therapist assistant have joined the team at [Oneida Comprehensive Health Division](https://oneida-nsn.gov) (OCHD). Ryley Ruzek, Doctor of Physical Therapy, and Gina Rao, Physical Therapist Assistant, will be assisting members of the Oneida community with their physical therapy needs.

Ruzek specializes in orthopedics and vestibular rehabilitation. His experience and patient-focused approach aligns with OCHD's commitment to providing holistic, culturally sensitive care for community members and patients.

A Stevens Point, Wisconsin native, Ruzek earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of Wisconsin–Madison before obtaining his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Concordia University in 2018. Prior to joining OCHD, Ruzek worked in outpatient clinics in the Wausau and Green Bay areas treating a variety of conditions.

Rao specializes in outpatient orthopedics and is an active member of the American Physical Therapy Association. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Development from the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay and an Associate of Science–Physical Therapist Assistant degree from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

“We are extremely pleased to introduce Ryley and Gina to the Oneida community,” shared Deb Danforth, OCHD Director. “Improving access to care remains a top priority for our division, and we are fortunate to have such high-quality team members dedicated to our community's health and well-being.”

To learn more about Ryley Ruzek and his work at OCHD, visit <https://oneida-nsn.gov/ryley-ruzek-pt/>. To learn more about Gina Rao, visit <https://oneida-nsn.gov/gina-rao-pta/>. To learn more about OCHD and their work on behalf of Oneida Nation members, visit <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/> and facebook.com/OneidaNation.Health.

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Oneida Comprehensive Health Division (OCHD) provides a wide range of health care services for members of the Oneida Nation, their descendants and surrounding Tribes. Our team of professional health care providers believes in a holistic and culturally sensitive approach to care. We offer medical, dental and optical care in addition to community health, behavioral health, pharmacy, nutrition and health promotion/disease prevention services.