

McFARLAND CLINIC

Ames, Iowa
87 Physicians

Chuck Elmer,
Executive Director



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE:
TO MAINTAIN A COMPETITIVE
EDGE IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY
THROUGH TECHNOLOGICAL
INNOVATIONS AND ENHANCEMENTS.
TO INCREASE OPERATING
CAPABILITIES TO MORE EFFICIENTLY
SERVE PATIENTS.

McFarland Clinic was established in the mid-1940s by a family practitioner and his two sons, one a general surgeon and the other a general internist. They served not only as founders of the clinic but as pioneers of the multi-specialty practice concept. The clinic has experienced steady growth throughout its almost half-century existence -- and now has 87 physicians. McFarland is the largest group practice clinic in Iowa, operating five satellite offices.

CyCare has served as McFarland's information systems partner for over 20 of those years. The clinic was also one of CyCare's first clients. "We've had our relationship with CyCare through much of our growth. We've made many additional capabilities and obvious improvements that has remained at the forefront of both the computing and the healthcare industries."

When McFarland joined with CyCare, batch processing meant transmitting

CyCare. Today, McFarland uses the C/S/SO system running on an IBM 9370. "We've experienced many system upgrades and the software enhancements by CyCare have been on the cutting edge of technology."

Throughout the C/S/SO system, on-site data and processing is smooth. "The experience is professional."

"I think the real strength of our relationship with CyCare is that it is truly a partnership. They're

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

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A CASE STUDY



CyCare
Healthcare's
Business Partner.