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## Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, MD

Oregon's newest state senator is Doctor Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, appointed to fill the seat of Susan Bonamici, who resigned to pursue her campaign for congress. She will represent State Senate District 17.



Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

Elizabeth won a dramatic and narrow victory over State Representative Chris Harker to win appointment to a state Senate seat covering parts of Multnomah and Washington Counties.

Elizabeth Steiner Hayward's appointment represents one of the rare times that commissioners have bypassed a sitting representative seeking appointment to a Senate seat. And her victory happened in dramatic fashion. In the decision-making process, the final tie-breaking vote for Elizabeth arrived by telephone from a senator vacationing on a cruise in the Panama Canal.

### **About our new Senator:**

"Serving in the Oregon Legislature is a logical next step given all my training as a family physician and the work I've been able to do with the OAFP since 2002. We need legislators who can understand complex systems, listen carefully, collaborate well, communicate clearly, and focus on people. Who better than family physicians to do this? I am absolutely thrilled by this opportunity to serve our community in this capacity, and look forward to hearing from many of you about your ideas going forward."

Elizabeth is a 1994 graduate of the OHSU Family Medicine Residency program and has been on faculty since 1999. She is currently Associate Professor with OHSU Family Medicine, Associate Director of Faculty Development for the Department, and Director of the Breast Health Education Program at the Oregon Health & Science University Cancer Institute.

Senator Steiner Hayward is consultant to Consumer Reports Health and reviewer on the following: American Journal of Public Health, Family Medicine, AAFP Joint Grant Awards Program, and NAPCRG Annual Meeting Proposals. She is project leader for the primary care legislation package for the Oregon 2011 legislative session and led a diverse group of stakeholders across health care to develop four proposed bills for the 2011 Oregon Legislative Session. Steiner Hayward spearheaded the successful introduction of four bills, and passage of two: a new loan forgiveness program for medical students on the OHSU Rural Scholars track, and a new family medicine residency program network to be established in the Oregon Area Health Education Center.

Congratulations, Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward!



### Sock It To Me 2011 Delivers Big

Thank you OHSU South Waterfront and Marquam Hill, NIKE, Child Life Therapy, Pacific Oncology Cancer Center in Beaverton, and Sock It To Me (<http://www.sockittome.com>) for all your support.

This Sock It To Me 2011 season has been amazing. . . over 90 boxes of socks, and other warm clothing was distributed to patients at OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond, OHSU Family Medicine at Scappoose and cityTeam Ministries on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> for their families-in-need and the homeless. This is 30 boxes more than last year.

And thank you to OHSU Family Medicine Administration at Emma Jones for all your help in checking the 38 sock bins throughout the OHSU Campus and the five areas off campus. This sock drive is a success because of all of you.

Thank you, donors!



L to R: LeNeve spires, Coelleda O'Neil, Lily Cha, Heather Sturgill, Marti Mendenhall, Chi Naruse, Janice Hohnstein and Faye Kramer



Over 90 boxes of donations



30 boxes of socks & warm clothing were delivered to cityTeam Ministries

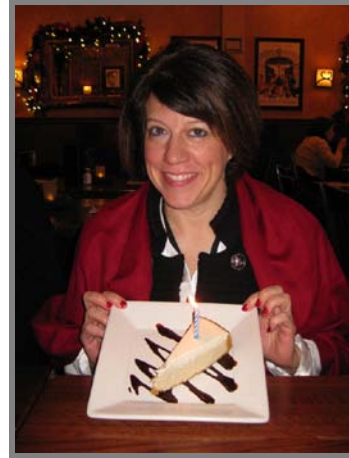


### Happy Happy Birthday, Marti & Doreen

OHSU Family Medicine Administration at Emma Jones celebrated the birthdays of Marti Mendenhall (Medical Education) and Doreen Wood (Research) on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> with lunch at Kells – rated the #1 Irish Restaurant and Pub in the nation. All had a fun time enjoying excellent food.



Doreen Wood



Marti Mendenhall



L to R: Peggy O'Neill, Laurie Charron, Lily Cha, Coelleda O'Neil, Janice Hohnstein, Doreen Wood, Heather Sturgill, Andrea Marsden, Marti Mendenhall, and Faye Kramer



Andrea Marsden & Marti Mendenhall



### In Memory

Suzanne Lynn Fournier

Mar 6, 1954 – Dec 25, 2011

Suzanne Fournier, 57, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at 4:30 am on Christmas morning, December 25<sup>th</sup> at the home of her sister, Debbie Williams in Fairview.

Suzanne was diagnosed with breast cancer more than a decade ago and fought the eventual stage four cancer gallantly for eight years with such strong faith and determination to beat this terrible disease. She has donated her body to the Anatomy Department at OHSU, so she will be teaching first year students in the 2012 entering class.



Suzanne with granddaughter, Emma

Suzanne graduated from Centennial High School in 1972 and loved adventures and road trips, especially to the Oregon Coast. She was the residency coordinator for Family Medicine from 1997 until she retired in April 2008.

Suzanne began her career at OHSU in 1987. She started out as a clinical supervisor for the scheduling staff in internal medicine and their subspecialty clinics. The subspecialty clinics included endocrinology, audiology, infectious diseases, neurology, gastroenterology, and hematology/oncology.

After a few years she went to work for two orthopedic surgeons as their private secretary. This was also a very enlightening job and she was thrilled to be learning about another area of medicine. After several years she was offered a position in Pediatric Neurology, basically acting as the office manager. After four years, she began to look for another position.

In Suzanne's own words: "I finally 'saw the light' and came to OHSU Family Medicine in 1997 as the Residency Coordinator. I must tell you that I had finally found my 'home' and soon became very passionate about my job. Actually, very soon it wasn't a job to me at all. The Residency section, especially the residents, became my life and my joy. I have truly enjoyed coming to work (most days) for the past 11 years. This is by far the best department that I have worked for."

She will be remembered as a wonderful friend and colleague, and a remarkable source of inspiration for all who knew her. She will be sorely missed.

Suzanne leaves behind her parents, Al and Nadine Fournier; her two sons, Casey Hodges, and Noah Tubbs; daughter-in-law, Sarah Tubbs; and her three grandbabies, Emma, Hannah, and Gabriel Tubbs; her four siblings, Anita Attleberger, Debby Williams, Gary Fournier and Lori Vanbatavia.

A memorial/celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012, 1:30 p.m. at Mountain View Christian Church 1890 NE Cleveland Ave. Gresham, OR 97030.

**Directions:** Take 84 E towards the Dalles, exit on 181<sup>st</sup>, turn right on 181<sup>st</sup>, turn left on Burnside, go about 3 miles, turn left on Cleveland Ave. Church is on the right about ¼ mile.

**Guest Book:** <http://www.legacy.com/guestbook/oregon/guestbook.aspx?n=suzanne-fournier&pid=155261271&cid=full>.



## **Peter A. Goodwin MD Fund for Resident Teaching, Travel, and Scholarship**

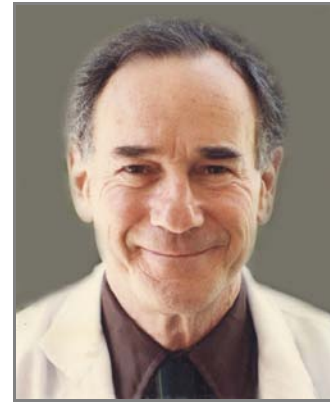
At the time of our Department's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in August, we initiated the Peter A. Goodwin MD Fund for Resident Teaching, Travel, and Scholarship to honor Peter's long years of service to residents and students. We invite donations from all who benefitted from Peter's wisdom and experience. We seek donations of \$1,000, and all who so donate will be designated "Goodwin's Grateful Graduates," (even if you are technically not an OHSU graduate). All who donate \$1,000 will be 1-year members of the Taylor Society, with wonderful membership benefits.

Of course, our residents will be grateful for donations in any amount.

We hope you will join us in donating to the Fund, even if you can only make a pledge at this time.

Here is a list of those who have already become "Goodwin's Grateful Graduates:"

Peter Goodwin, MD  
 James A Calvert MD and Wendy Warren MD  
 Scott Fields, MD (1989 residency graduate)  
 William Frank, MD (1980 residency graduate)  
 Roger Garvin, MD (1985 school of medicine graduate)  
 Meg Hayes, MD (1997 residency graduate)  
 Manya Helman, MD (1992 residency graduate)  
 Donald D. Price, MD (1958 school of medicine graduate) and Rose Price  
 Bruin Ruge, MD (2002 residency graduate)  
 John Saultz, MD  
 Elizabeth Steiner, MD (1994 residency graduate)  
 Robert B. Taylor, MD and Anita D. Taylor, MA Ed  
 Eric Walsh, MD



Peter Goodwin, MD



Left to Right: Chris Nelson, MD, Peter Goodwin, MD  
 Leslie Bryden, MD, and Elizabeth Grant, MD



### Patients Help Decorate South Waterfront Clinic

What a nice idea? Patients at Family Medicine at South Waterfront were asked to help brighten up their clinic. They could ask for a paper bulb and write down something they were thankful for, something that warms their heart, or something about this season that they love.

Then the Christmas bulbs were put on the string of lights!





### South Waterfront Clinic Teams decorate Doors

The holiday door decorating tradition actually began a few years ago, by our own Sue Pastor. But this year we decided to have a friendly little door decorating competition. Of course, there was no real prize, just a fun way to get everyone involved and spread some holiday cheer throughout the clinic. We really wanted to extend this to our patients, so the PAS created the, "What warms your heart?" theme as an interactive way to get to know each of them a little more. We've found great joy in reading our patients' thoughts and what brings joy to their lives. It has been a great way to connect, share and really emphasize the Family in Family Medicine.



Columbia Team



Willamette Team



Pacific Team



Atlantic Team





### Congratulations to our Top Docs

Each year there is a survey that selects Portland's Top Docs and this year OHSU Family Medicine has many to be proud of.

As you will see below, there are many current and former Gabriel Park'ers who made this list (some of our senior staff will recognize former resident names) as well as docs from our sister OHSU Family Medicine clinics.

Please know that our OHSU Family Medicine staff have a lot to do with this success - Thank you for your part in helping us perform at our best.

- Mark Bajorek**, PSU Center for Student Health and Counseling
- Cliff A. Coleman**, OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond
- Scott A. Fields**, OHSU Center for Health & Healing
- Jessica M. Flynn**, OHSU Center for Health & Healing
- Nick Gideonse**, OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond
- Lori Gluck**, Providence Medical Group – Bethany
- Meg Hayes**, OHSU Center for Health & Healing
- Tim A. Joslin**, OHSU Center for Health & Healing
- Cat Livingston**, OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond
- Holly Marie Milne**, OHSU Center for Health & Healing
- Pamela L. Pentin**, OHSU Family Medicine at Gabriel Park
- Josh Reagan**, Providence Medical Group Milwaukie Family Medicine
- John William Saultz**, OHSU Center for Health & Healing
- Cynthia Shaff-Chin**, Portland Family Practice
- Ariel Smits**, OHSU Family Medicine at Gabriel Park
- David Solondz**, Providence Medical Group Cascade Family Practice
- Elizabeth Steiner**, OHSU Family Medicine at Gabriel Park
- William L. Toffler**, OHSU Center for Health & Healing
- Ann G. Tseng**, OHSU Family Medicine at Gabriel Park
- Lydia Villegas**, Providence Medical Group Cascade
- Jonathan L. Vinson**, Providence Medical Group – The Plaza
- Johanna Warren**, OHSU Family Medicine at Gabriel Park
- Brett White**, OHSU Family Medicine at Gabriel Park



Mark



Cliff



Scott



Jessie



Nick



Meg



Tim



Cat



Ariel



Elizabeth



Bill



Ann



Holly



John



Johanna



Brett



**Faculty, Staff & Others in the News**

**Demetrio Sanchez** has been chosen to be an STFM Behavioral Science/Family Systems Educator Fellow for the coming year.

Congratulations, Demo!



Demetrio Sanchez



David Buckley, MD

**David Buckley** was a co-investigator of a study recently presented at the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association in Washington, D.C.

Suzuki R, Peterson JJ, Walsh ES, **Buckley DI**, Krahn GL. Barriers to obtaining cancer screening for underserved women with mobility impairments: process evaluation.



Ben Cox, MBA, FACMPE

**Bruin Rugge** is co-author of a major review article on prostate cancer screening: Chou R, Rugge B et al., Screening for prostate cancer: a review of the evidence for the US Preventive Services Task Force. Ann Intern Med. 2011; 155:762.

**Cox B.** Internship program provides practical education. ACMPE Executive View. Fall, 2011:8.



Bruin Rugge, MD



Melinda Davis, PhD

**Winkle, Jim.** "Introduction to Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment." National Health Service Corps Awardees Conference. Los Angeles, California. Dec 9-10, 2011.

**Melinda Davis, PhD, CCRP,** Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine during Fall 2012, splits her time working with the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) on studies focused on community-based participatory research and practice improvement (e.g., improving linkages between primary care clinics and community-based



Jim Winkle, MPH

resources for obesity management, integrating decision aids into routine primary care to facilitate shared decision making, primary care clinician views of remote monitoring technologies) and in the department as a co-investigator on Advancing Care Together (ACT). ACT is a mixed methods evaluation study led by **Deborah Cohen, PhD**, of 11 practices in Colorado integrating mental health and primary care services.



### OHSU Medical Student Receives Award

Richard Bruno, MS3, was awarded the Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP) Nick Skala Activist Award for his advocacy work over the last year.

The award is named for a young health care activist named Nick Skala who passed away a couple years ago. PNHP says, "Nick was an inspiration to those whose lives he touched working for a universal health care system."

The PNHP annual conference was recently held in Washington, D.C., and focused on the national and state efforts to realize universal health care. Richard co-lead workshops on working within medical societies and on student efforts in their communities and campuses. He was also appointed to the Board of Directors.



Richard Bruno, MS3

### **We Should Have Paid More Attention**

My father was a surgeon, and a very good one and a very hard-working one. He never got involved in non-clinical aspects of healthcare, and when as a medical student I asked him why, he honestly answered that he was too busy taking care of patients and never thought there would be any problems with "the other stuff."

Well, sorry Dad, while you and your colleagues were taking care of your patients—and doing a great job I should add—the suits, some physicians, some not, were taking control. It was so incremental that you didn't see it coming, and I understand that. Now 96, my father recently told me, "We should have paid more attention to what was going on around us."

Family physician Richard E. Waltman, MD, Tacoma, Washington. In: Waltman RE. Who can solve the healthcare crisis? Physicians can—and must! *Med Econ*. 2011. September 25:8.



### 2011-2012 Residency Interview Season

The 2011-2012 Residency Interview Season is in full swing for both Portland residencies. We very much appreciate everyone's interactions with applicants and participation in interviews, tours, dinners and lunches.

Your continued support helps make our residency successful!

### Watch Your Mailbox!

The New Year begins again and so does the planning for our summer programs for medical students. This past summer nearly 20 percent of first and second year medical students took part in one of our summer elective programs – and we expect that this coming summer will meet or exceed that amount. If you have hosted a student in the past – thank you – and if you are interested in hosting a student for one week this summer – we would love to have you.

The Summer Observership is a week-long program for incoming students who have just been accepted at OHSU. The Rural Family Medicine Experience is a one (or two) week program for those students at OHSU who have already completed their first year and are ready to participate more fully in a practice. The students work and live with a host physician – giving the student the chance to experience the life of a family physician. We take special care to find the right “match” of physician and student based on interests, lifestyle and interest in practice style.

We will be sending out registration information shortly, so please watch your mail! If you would like additional information about either of these programs, please contact Peggy O'Neill, Community Outreach Coordinator in the department at [oneillp@ohsu.edu](mailto:oneillp@ohsu.edu) or 503-494-5323. Let the summer planning begin!

### Physician....Teacher...Mentor

You can have all three titles when you become a preceptor. Every medical student at OHSU must complete a “continuity” year with a primary care physician through the Principles of Clinical Medicine course preceptorship - either in their first or their second year. It is getting more challenging to find enough preceptors to fill this important role and we are reaching out to ask for your help. The schedule is fairly flexible - you commit to precepting a student in your clinic for 1 afternoon each week during the school year. The student has the opportunity to learn clinical skills and you have the opportunity to make a lasting impact on their learning.

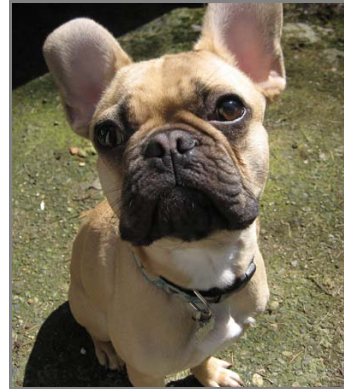
Please give consideration to precepting a medical student in your practice – you might even be training your future clinic partner!

To sign up or for more information, please phone 503-494-4662



### OHSU Family Medicine Pets

We love our pets, and to some of us, they are our children.



Oliver, an 18 month old French Bulldog. Oliver's mom is **Chi Naruse**, Administrative Assistant for OHSU Family Medicine Administration and Administrator of the International Exchange Program (JADECOM)



L to R: Olive (definitely a "Princess!" and Tango (a member of the Family Medicine Tuxedo Club). Olive and Tango's owner is **LeNeva Spires**, Editorial Manager, Journal of Family Medicine and Publications & Academic Affairs Manager for Family Medicine.

Max, during puppy days, now 3 years Old. The cute Pug is king of the house and spoiled rotten. Mom is **Sandi Packnett**, Medical Assistant at Gabriel Park



**Peggy O'Neill**, Community Outreach Coordinator and her dog, Marley, hike together nearly every weekend – but sometimes Marley needs a ride. Marley is an 8 year old Cockapoo (half cocker spaniel, half poodle – completely spoiled!)



What a face! Tanner belongs to **Chris Michel**, a Physician Assistant at the Scappoose Family Medicine Clinic



### OHSU Family Medicine Pets (continued)



Tesla (Tess for short)

Tesla, 3.5 years old was a rescue. In fact, she was so caked with mud when they found her they thought she was a brown dog! Tess is now a lovable, fairly well-trained partner to **Marti Mendenhall**, Family Medicine Clerkship and Sub-Internship Coordinator.

The reason Marti named her Tesla, was that she always felt a little sorry for the scientist. Plus, Tess is super-smart!



L to R: Tank and Toby

Pugs, Toby and Tank love to lounge on their owner's, robe, **Ben Schneider, MD**. Ben is chief resident for OHSU Family Medicine and sees patients at South Waterfront.

Toby, 7 ½ yrs, is from Chicago where he has been Ben's wife, Jenney's pug his entire life. He likes the warmer weather here in Portland, but isn't crazy about the rain.

Tank, 10 yrs, came to live with Ben, Jenny and Toby about a year ago. He came from Pacific Pug Rescue. He has always been a Portland pug and the rain doesn't bother him one bit.



L to R: Toffee and Zoey

Pugs, Toffee, 4 ½ yrs and Zoey, 1 ½ yrs, are a bundle of joy with never a dull moment. Our spoiled rotten pugs have us smiling every single day. Toffee loves to talk with you, enjoys swimming and boogy boarding. Zoey likes to find trouble and loves to run and play. Toffee thought Zoey was her worse nightmare when she came to live with us at 7 months old as a rescue from Craigslist. Now they are buddies, and enjoy each other most of the time. Parents are **Coelleda O'Neil** and Mike Schneider. Coelleda is a user support analyst 2 at Emma Jones.



Zoey



Toffee, the Water Pug



**OHSU Family Medicine Pets (continued)**



Sunny D.

Sunny D. a 5 year old black Lab-mix loves to hike with his master, **Heather Angier, MPH**, Research Associate at Emma Jones. He also enjoys snuggling and is quite the snuggle bug.



Brian



Bailey



Oliver (orange cat) & Binx

The Jarone's 4-legged family members: Brian and Bailey are litter-mates and "rescue" pups from the Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals (OFOSA). They are one-year old and part Sheltie, part Australian Shepherd, and part Vizsla. Bailey really looks more like a Vizsla, and Brian more like a Sheltie/Sheperd mix. The cats, Oliver and Binx, are also litter-mates.

An interesting tidbit from **Andi**: "Our good friends have the sister sibling of our dogs, AND, they also have the sister sibling of our cats! They get one pet, we get two. I told them if they ever get a pony, I do NOT want to know about it! 😊"

**Andi Jarone** is Executive Specialist at Emma Jones Hall and South Waterfront at CHH.



### OHSU Family Medicine Pets (continued)

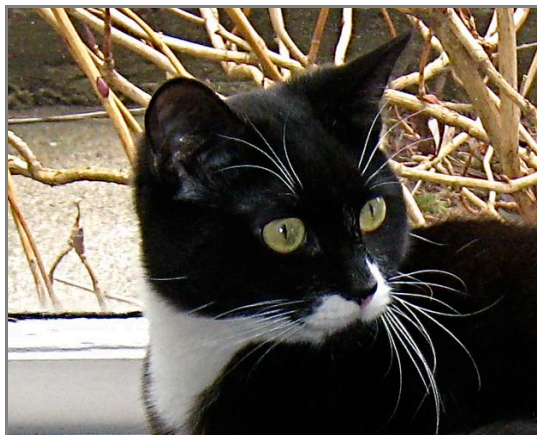
**Kathy Chappelle, MA**, Assistant Professor, Medical Education, Emma Jones Hall, has two tuxedo cats and a Halloween cat.



L to R: B.B. and Buddy, litter mates



Shadow



Buddy



B.B. Princess

**In Kathy's words**, "I fell in love with B.B. on the Humane Society website. When I went out to adopt her, I found out she had a brother. Thanks to Leneva and my sister both urging me ("You have to go get Buddy!") I went back 2 days later and adopted Buddy as well. I kept their HS names: my theory is that their former owner named them for B.B. King and Buddy Guy.

B.B. has perfect conformation and markings with white "mitts and spats" on her feet. I call her "B.B. Princess"—she perfectly arranges herself in poses and is very fussy, though she is very affectionate on her own terms. Buddy is a chubby boy with a deformed short tail and white hip boots. He is Mr. Personality: he's the playful one who starts the "chase and tumble" games, he finds the rings off milk jugs endlessly fascinating, and he can even fetch them when he is in the mood. Buddy is also my ratter: so far he has presented 8 big dead rats to me, once by carrying one inside and dropping it right on my kitchen floor.

Though I never planned for more than two children, in the summer of 2008, a stray black panther with a clipped ear started hanging around my yard. He was a consummate beggar, and convinced me he was homeless. Eventually I couldn't resist feeding him, than found out his owners lived only one street over. Though I tried to return him, he had adopted me: every time his owners let him out he was back on my doorstep. I named him Shadow. He's the guy that scratches my furniture, yowls to be fed, pulls all my rugs awry, and shreds the weather stripping on my doors. He's also my alarm clock: he wakes me up most mornings by sitting by my head and purring in my ear or reaching out a paw to pat my cheek.



## OHSU Family Medicine Residency Retreat

The Family Medicine Residency Program is excited about the upcoming Resident Retreat at the end of January. This year it will be held at McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale from Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The resident wellness committee has been involved in the planning of the retreat for this year. Family Medicine Faculty are encouraged to attend and participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for our residents to relax and enjoy some time with their fellow residents and faculty members.

You can view the location at the following website: <http://www.mcmenamins.com/54-edgefield-home>

### Edgefield Location Information:

2126 S.W. Halsey St.  
Troutdale, OR 97060  
Phone: (503) 669-8610  
[edge@mcmenamins.com](mailto:edge@mcmenamins.com)

Please contact Genevieve Hammond with any questions: [hammondg@ohsu.edu](mailto:hammondg@ohsu.edu).

## Upcoming Events

- Family Medicine Residency Retreat  
McMenamins Edgefield  
Troutdale, Oregon  
January 27-29, 2012
- Balint Leadership Intensive.  
Info at [www.americanbalintsociety.org](http://www.americanbalintsociety.org)  
March 29, 2012 – April 1, 2012
- Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine  
Center for Health & Healing (CHH), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
September 7, 2012

## Moving Your E-Mail Address? Please Tell Us

We do our best to keep you up-to-date with news about our graduates and the Department of Family Medicine. But if you change your e-mail address, we have lost you.

SO... If you change to a new e-mail address, please let us know by contacting Coelleda O'Neil: Phone: 503-494-7595 or [oneilc@ohsu.edu](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu). Thanks. And we'll try to keep informative newsletters coming to you.



### Placing Notices of Job Opportunities for Physicians

Our newsletter goes each month to some 1500 persons, mostly family physicians, and especially our residency graduates. We see the newsletter as a way to maintain communication among graduates, faculty, staff, donors, and friends of the department.

If you are one of the above, and would like to send us a notice of a job opening for a family physician, we will be happy to print it. A donation of \$100 to help support the newsletter will be appreciated. The notice will run for three months. Please send your item and donation to Coelleda O'Neil at [oneilc@ohsu.edu](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu). Please keep it short. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

### Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine

- Medical Director/Associate Residency Director for South Waterfront Clinic
- OB Fellowship Trained Clinician Teacher  
Cascades East Family Medicine Residency Program - Klamath Falls, Oregon
- Clinician Teacher positions at Gabriel Park and Scappoose Clinics
- Business Data Analyst 2
- Senior Research Assistant

For more information, please contact Laura Charron at 503-494-6616, or [charronl@ohsu.edu](mailto:charronl@ohsu.edu).

### CareOregon seeking a Family Physician & Nurse Practitioner

#### What if ...

What if the whole community teamed up to improve your patients' health?



You'd have **Gladstone CareOregon Community Health Clinic** near Portland, Oregon with Kindergarten, Head Start, Healthy Start, Day Care, Parenting Education, Relief Nursery, a Health Clinic and more—all in the same center.

CareOregon is looking for a **Family Medicine Physician** to join this exciting new clinic. If you want a more satisfying, team-based clinical practice using the Medical Home model, visit us online for a full position description and application instructions at <http://www.careoregon.org/>.

#### For more Information, please contact:

Rhonda Palos  
HR Manager  
503-416-1715  
[PalosR@CareOregon.org](mailto:PalosR@CareOregon.org)



### Seeking Family Physicians

The Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (YVFWC) is the largest community health center in the Pacific Northwest. We are dedicated to providing our patients with the

highest quality care and offering them affordable health care options.

YVFWC provides comprehensive primary care in over 17 Pacific Northwest communities. Our medical and dental services are complemented by behavioral health services, nutrition services, drug and alcohol treatment, an HIV/AIDS clinic, community health services, the Northwest Community Action Center (which provides employment, training, mentoring and other case management and referral services), and a mobile medical and dental unit.

If you are interested in community health and working with underserved populations, we have the ideal practice opportunity for you. As the region's largest community and migrant health center, we are a well-established organization that provides comprehensive services well beyond preventative medical care.

Enjoy limitless recreational activities, farmer markets and delicious Yakima Valley or Willamette Valley wines while maintaining a well-balanced work/home life. Enjoy great benefits, beautiful facilities and a solid mission and history behind our name.

***Our mission celebrates diversity. We are committed to equal opportunity employment.***

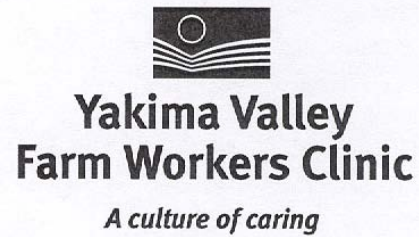
For more information please contact:

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Email: [tanyag@yfwc.org](mailto:tanyag@yfwc.org)

Phone: 877-983-9247

<http://www.yfwc.com/default.asp>





## Clackamas County Community Health Seeks Family Medicine Physicians

Clackamas County Community Health seeks three (3) full-time Family Practice Physicians to work in our brand new Sunnyside Health and Wellness Clinic in Clackamas, Oregon. We seek individuals interested in working in a high quality, patient centered medical home model.



The Sunnyside Clinic opens in the Fall/Winter of 2011 and will offer our patients comprehensive, integrated healthcare including primary care, mental health services, and dental care in one location. Applicants should have the desire to promote this medical home model within our clinic. Our clinic is a Federally Qualified Health Center serving an ethnically and socio-economically diverse population. This position provides an opportunity to work with populations with varied needs ranging from prenatal care to care for the elderly.

### What we offer employees:

- Malpractice insurance paid while performing County work
- Excellent benefits package including 3.6 weeks of vacation and 10 paid holidays
- Employer – paid 6% retirement contribution
- Robust wellness programs including gym discounts and wellness education classes
- Choice of three comprehensive medical and dental plans

### What we seek from candidates:

- Possession of a license to practice medicine (MD or DO) in the State of Oregon granted by the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners
- Possession of a current DEA license from the Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe medications
- Board Certified or Board Eligible in Family Medicine
- Current CPR certification (ACLS or BLS)
- Prior experience working with Electronic Medical Record Systems. EPIC experience highly desired.
- Successfully pass post-offer, pre-employment background and drug testing  
Bilingual English/Spanish applicants highly desired. The salary range is \$142,997 - \$181,939 with an additional 5% for bilingual skills.

For a complete job announcement and salary information, please visit our jobs page at <http://www.clackamas.us/>.

Applications will be reviewed as received. This recruitment is open until filled. Clackamas County reserves the right to close this recruitment without notice.

### For additional information, please contact:

Anthony Cesario  
Human Resources Analyst  
[acesario@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:acesario@co.clackamas.or.us)  
503-742-5489



## Independent Clinic is Seeking Family Physician

Tuality Physicians, PC, an independent primary care clinic in Hillsboro, Oregon, is seeking a full time (4 days weekly) family physician, to begin in the summer of 2011.



This position is as an independent-contractor physician, with the intention of proportional ownership (shared with four other physicians) in 5 years. We currently have five independently-contracted physicians: four family practice physicians and one chiropractic physician. The arriving physician would assume a well-established practice, with the corresponding income from that practice.

Our physicians are paid on the basis of a percentage of income, and our average remuneration for full-time physicians exceeds \$220,000 per year. There is a guaranteed minimum of \$175,000 for the first year.

Because we are an independent clinic, we are able to set our own policies, be non-bureaucratic, and personalize our practices for the benefit of our patients and ourselves. We have no government or state contracts, and have opted-out of Medicare. The amount of geriatrics and hospital care we do is limited because of the nature of our patient population, and we utilize a hospitalist service for inpatient care.

Due to the nature of our patient population, and because we do not do hospital care, our weekend and evening call is uniquely free – we generally go entire weekends without a single telephone call. Such freedom from weekend and evening call fits in with the three overall goals of the clinic: high quality outpatient care, exceptional income and a quality life style for our physicians.

We have electronic medical records, excellent employees and a cordial and pleasant work environment.

Our goals are: excellent medicine, a pleasant work environment, excellent personal lifestyles and maximal income – and these goals are consistently met in our clinic.

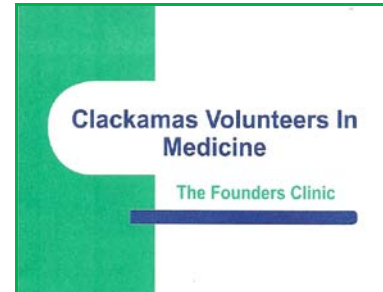
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## Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity

**Volunteers needed!!** The Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine -The Founders Clinic is the first and only volunteer-staffed free primary care clinic for the uninsured low income residents of Clackamas County.



Professional medical volunteers will have an opportunity to practice in an ideal, collegial environment with adequate time per patient and a supportive system for prescriptions and referrals.

There will be ample opportunities to innovate without the restrictions of insurers and business realities. The Clinic will operate as an appointment-based primary care clinic based on a "culture of caring", which engages all members of the community in its support. Our values are based on providing compassionate care that respects each patient.

Volunteers in Medicine is a national model represented by over 80 clinics with two in Oregon (Bend and Eugene) and is based on the "Culture of Caring" within the community-treating our patients with compassion and respect while reaping the worthwhile benefits of volunteering and helping others.

The clinic is scheduled to open early 2012 at 700 Molalla Avenue in Oregon City. Initially, the Clinic will be open one day per week for 4 hours in the late afternoon, early evening hours. Services will increase to two 4-hr sessions per week by Spring of 2012.

We need active or emeritus licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, mental health providers, RNs, LPNs, pharmacy personnel, dietitians, medical assistants, translators, lab personnel, social workers, and eager lay persons to staff the clinic. Training and insurance coverage will be provided as needed.

We seek a Medical Director to direct and oversee clinic operations and the medical volunteers who provide care to the patients. The initial time commitment will vary from 6 to 12 hours each week as the Clinic hours increase.

Join our team and feel good about yourself as you serve the vulnerable members of our community!

Please e-mail, call, or write for our volunteer application.

Email: [clackamasvim1@gmail.com](mailto:clackamasvim1@gmail.com)

Phone: 503-722-4400 (message)

Mail: PO Box 2592, Oregon City, OR 97045

Website: [www.clackamasvim.org](http://www.clackamasvim.org)



### Independence - Monmouth Family Medicine

An excellent practice opportunity for a family physician

Well established (Keith White, MD, 25 years and Janice Hoida PA-C 15 years) family practice. Full range of practice including maternity and pediatric care at Salem Hospital



Independence - Monmouth Family Medicine Office –  
before this year's Independence Day Parade

Office procedures encouraged including vasectomy and minor surgery. Dr. White has been on the OHSU Family Medicine Faculty for many years, so teaching new skills (and learning from colleagues) enhances the fun of practice.

This is a small town practice. However, we enjoy the benefits of a large, modern hospital with specialist support as needed. Competitive first year salary guarantee with production bonus. Good potential earning capacity. Oregon Rural Physician Income Tax Credit and Oregon Rural Malpractice Insurance Subsidy apply here as does the newly established Rural Practitioner Loan Forgiveness Program.

The community has good schools, room for community involvement if desired. Monmouth is the home of Western Oregon University. Independence is the Oregon terminus of the Oregon Trail and has a historic downtown and many historic homes. On the Willamette River and 18 miles from Salem, 30 minutes from Corvallis and McMinnville, 65 minutes from Portland, 60 minutes from the Oregon Coast, 2 hours from Skiing at Santiam Pass, 2 1/2 hours from Mt. Hood.

Contact:  
Keith A White, MD  
Box 309  
Independence, Oregon, 97351  
Phone 503-838-1133  
or e-mail [rhodoc@msn.com](mailto:rhodoc@msn.com)



## Family Practice Physician | Supervising Now hiring in Seattle, Washington

**We have some important questions for you:**

Do you love medicine as much as we do?



- Is it in your blood? Does it exude from your pores?
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### Family Physician Needed



#### **Are you looking for a change from the traditional high volume, visit-based primary care practice?**

GreenField Health is currently looking for a family physician to join our Family Medicine practice located in Portland, Oregon. GreenField Health is nationally recognized for our innovative model which cares for patients through phone and email contact, as well as face-to-face visits.

GreenField was recently noted in [Health Affairs](#), [USA Today](#), and [The New York Times](#).

At GreenField, strong patient/physician relationships are central to delivering high quality, cost effective care. Our physicians have smaller panel sizes which allow the opportunity to spend more time with patients. We use an advanced integrated technology platform including EMR, secure messaging, registry and patient portal.

You will enjoy working with an outstanding team of physicians and support staff most of whom are actively involved in the change and redesign process. Physicians enjoy a large degree of control over how the care is delivered and how the practice is run.

The position is .5 FTE to start, and will eventually move to 1.0 FTE. We offer competitive salary and benefits, plus the opportunity to work for a nationally recognized group.

Interested individuals should contact:

Kristin.Walker@GreenFieldHealth.com.

[www.GreenFieldHealth.com](http://www.GreenFieldHealth.com)



### Part Time MD and/or FNP – McMinnville, OR

The McMinnville Immediate Health Care Clinic is looking to hire a part-time MD and/or FNP. The clinic is approximately 35 miles south of Portland and 30 miles northwest of Salem.

The clinic is open seven days a week:

- Monday – Friday, 9 am – 7 pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 9 am – 4 pm
- Competitive Wage.
- Prefer candidate have at least one year of urgent/emergency medicine.
- The clinic requires staff to be ACLS certified.
- <http://www.mcminnvillecare.com/>



Please send CV to Pamela K. Pattani at [pkpattani@yahoo.com](mailto:pkpattani@yahoo.com).



## Sherwood Family Medicine

An Integrative Health Center

### MD or DO Needed for Busy Multi-Practitioner Family Medicine Clinic located in Sherwood, Oregon



We are looking for a MD or DO to join our busy, growing Integrative Family Practice located in Sherwood, Oregon. We offer family care for infants – elderly. Currently our clinic is comprised of a Family Physician, a Family Nurse Practitioner, two PA's and three Naturopathic Physicians.

The ideal candidate will have completed a residency in Primary Care and have a strong interest in Integrative Medicine.

Must be able to get an unencumbered licensure in the state of Oregon as a MD or DO with Prescriptive Authority.

Candidate must be flexible with working hours. Full time requirement is minimum 36 hours per week of clinic hours. Our clinic is open extended evenings and Saturdays.

We provide a highly competitive compensation package that includes medical and dental, 401K plan with generous employer contribution, CME allowance, PTO, Bonus on Production and Health Club Membership.

Please e-mail your CV and cover letter to Sarah Ahlschlager, Clinic Manager @ [sahlschlager@sherwoodfamilymedicine.com](mailto:sahlschlager@sherwoodfamilymedicine.com)

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## Seeking a Full-time Teaching Colleague



Are you interested in joining a progressive, state of the art family medicine residency program?

Here is your chance!

Family Medicine of Southwest Washington is an 8/8/8 residency, unopposed, academically affiliated with the University of Washington Network, well-supported by our sponsor, Southwest Washington Medical Center, "Top 100 Hospital" award winner, and part of the PeaceHealth system. Excellent Match history. Our program is known for balancing strong inpatient experience with Patient Centered Medical Home principles, including a successful Advanced Access clinic environment, patient group visits, and Chronic Disease Management programs for Diabetes, Chronic Pain, and ADHD. EMR is integrated with the hospital. Total faculty number is 19. Rounding faculty totals 11, with 9 currently doing OB.

Seeking a full time teaching colleague with passion for both the inpatient and ambulatory settings, including OB deliveries and outpatient procedures. Direct patient care will be approximately 0.3 FTE, with teaching, program/curriculum development, and administrative responsibilities comprising the remainder.

Enjoy the balance of a high quality, broad-based academic practice, with the Pacific Northwest lifestyle, metropolitan culture of Portland/Vancouver, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Hood, the breathtaking Columbia River Gorge, Oregon/ Washington wine country, and the scenic Oregon Coast.

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## Physician Opportunity



- 1:7 Call
- Enjoyable Collegial Atmosphere
- Loan Repayment Assistance

### **The Location: Reedsport, Oregon**

- Picturesque river and ocean community surrounded by beautiful mountainous areas and bay
- 9-hole golf course located minutes from the hospital – Links golf course located 55 scenic miles from community
- Great outdoors – fishing, sailing, hiking, golfing, hunting, beautiful sand dunes
- Whale watching and bird watching stations
- Great restaurants in town
- Easy access to major metro
- Cost of living below the national average
- Tremendous quality of life and virtually a non-existent crime rate provides for a great place to raise a family
- New and existing housing options available
- Small community living – many opportunities for community involvement



### **The Practice:**

- Be busy from day one
- Full scope of Family Medicine (except OB) with ability to do wide variety of procedures – includes pediatrics, emergency and nursing home coverage
- Exceptional quality of life atmosphere
- Practice in an enjoyable, collegial atmosphere with excellent support staff
- Paid malpractice insurance (full benefit)
- Rural Health Clinic – Eligible for \$5,000 Rural and may be eligible for \$1,000 Tri-care tax credits

### **The Financials:**

- Total package approximately \$200,000. Base salary \$150,000 plus additional compensation for weekend ER coverage, benefits and \$6,000 tax credit.
- Relocation reimbursement
- Local loan repayment program
- National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program eligibility
- Four-week paid time off
- Full benefits package including paid malpractice, generous retirement plan and much more
- CME – 5 days and \$1,500 per year



This is an opportunity that will balance practice, lifestyle and community involvement due to the position and location. For more information regarding this opportunity please email your CV to [Sheri Aasen, Clinic Manager](mailto:Sheri.Aasen@luhonline.com), at [dunes@luhonline.com](mailto:dunes@luhonline.com) or call 541.271.2163.



## CHAS (Community Health Association of Spokane) in Spokane, Washington Seeks Physicians

*The mission of the CHAS family of clinics is to improve the overall health of the communities we serve by expanding the availability of quality health services, dental care, and wellness education.*



Looking to help make an impact in the overall health of a community? CHAS is currently seeking a physician to join our dynamic team. CHAS is a non-profit system of six federally qualified community clinics providing quality medical, dental, and pharmacy services to Spokane-area families and people of all ages, regardless of insurance status. CHAS provides a place patients can come to that is their healthcare home.

Previous experience working with underserved populations is highly desired. CHAS is a rewarding place to work:

- CHAS offers competitive compensation and benefits
- CHAS pays 100% medical premium, dental, life, AD&D and long term care insurance
- Employees receive an employee assistance program, paid time off, continuing education reimbursement and 401(K)

Help improve the overall health of the Greater Spokane community today!

- To learn more, see a full job description here: <http://www.chas.org/employment/>
- The Spokane region is a great place to call home. To learn more about Spokane, please visit [www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com).

For questions about this job, please contact:

April Gleason  
 Phone: 509-444-8888  
 Email: [agleason@chas.org](mailto:agleason@chas.org)

## Portland Family Practice Opening for FP/OB



Portland Family Practice has a full-time opening starting September 1, 2011 for FP/OB.

If you are interested, please email [bmeaharry@portlandfp.com](mailto:bmeaharry@portlandfp.com) or call Bunny Meharry at 503-233-6940 ext. 8969.

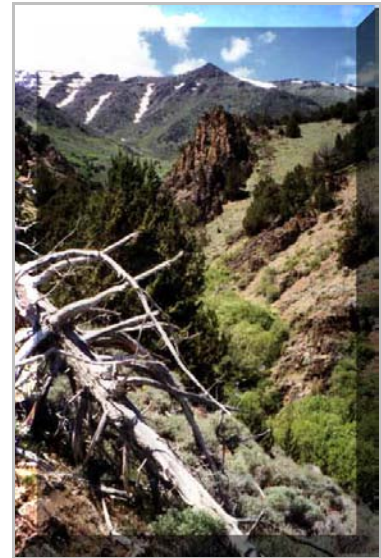


### Family Practice Opportunity for BC/BE Physician

- ◆ Full spectrum family medicine patient base; join 3 partners who serve a base of less than 8000 residents (OB optional)
- ◆ Income Guarantee \$160,000 for first year, relocation and housing assistance
- ◆ Stipend for 3rd year residents able to sign on early
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- ◆ New hospital facility with full outpatient services and 24/7 surgical coverage
- ◆ Quality lifestyle for those choosing our unique rural practice environment



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## Faculty Ad: Full Time OB Fellowship Trained Family Physician

Oregon: Full-time, Board-Certified, OB fellowship and C-section trained faculty needed for Oregon Health & Science University, Department of Family Medicine, Cascades East Family Medicine Residency program.



Come and work in a full-time university position with excellent benefits in a university-administered, community-based program, tailored to provide training for physicians who wish to practice full spectrum family practice in rural America.

We attract excellent residents from throughout the U.S. This unique residency is located in southern Oregon in a beautiful small city that rests in the

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Responsibilities include resident and medical student teaching, patient care (flexible duties depend on qualifications and can include inpatient and ICU; obstetrics required; with possible high-risk OB call-coverage shared with OB faculty), and ample opportunity and time to pursue scholarly and administrative duties. A safe environment, good schools, and incredible outdoor recreation await the qualified applicant. This is a NHSC loan repayment site, and a suitable candidate may apply.

Please send CV and three references to:

Joyce Hollander-Rodriguez, M.D.

Program Director

Cascades East Family Practice Center

2801 Daggett, Klamath Falls OR, 97601

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