OHSU Healthcare has created a new division, Hospital Dental Services, which will manage the oral health needs of hospital patients. The new division will operate three clinical areas: Pediatric Dentistry in Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Hatfield Research Center and the newly reinstated General Practice Residency in Hatfield Research Center. The General Practice Residency will concentrate on adults, with a special focus on medically complex, and special needs patients.

School of Dentistry Dean, Phillip Marucha, D.M.D., Ph.D., will oversee the new division, which will be led by Sean Benson, D.D.S., who recently assumed the position of clinical service chief and associate dean of Hospital Dental Services in the School of Dentistry. Dr. Benson is an assistant professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and joined OHSU in 2012.

- Patrick Hagerty, D.M.D. will serve as assistant program director of the General Practice Residency program.
- Mark Engelstad, M.D., D.M.D. has returned as program director for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- Suher Baker, D.M.D., B.D.S., M.S. is the newly appointed chair and program director of Pediatric Dentistry.
- Pamela Hughes, D.D.S. will continue as chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

The Hatfield Research Clinic has undergone a physical transformation, having been expanded and remodeled in anticipation of the July start date of the General Practice Residency. Renovations were made possible by the generosity of a private donor.