



Skagit Valley Medical Center Adds Five Specialists

Skagit Valley Medical Center is adding five physicians in the month of August. The addition of these specialists will lead to improved access to health care services for members of the community.

David Hock, DO joins SVMC's [Orthopedic Department](#) on August 3rd. He comes to SVMC after serving as the Orthopedic Department Head at NAS Whidbey Naval Hospital since 2007. Orthopedic physicians provide diagnosis, medical and surgical treatment of diseases and injuries of the musculoskeletal system, including bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, muscles, and nerves. Appointments can be made by calling (360) 814-6100.

Tammy Starr, DO is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist who will join SVMC's [Women's Health Department](#) on August 10th. Dr. Starr will provide a range of obstetric care including pre-conception counseling, delivery and postpartum services. She will also provide additional women's wellness services including contraceptive management, laparoscopic surgery, care for urinary stress incontinence, prolapse management, hysteroscopic surgery and female sexual dysfunction. Appointments can be made by calling (360) 428-2575.

Oscar Briseno, MD joins Skagit Valley Medical Center [Cardiology](#) on August 10th after completing a Cardiology fellowship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dr. Briseno will provide non-interventional Cardiology. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Briseno, please call (360) 336-9757.

Anisa Pea, DPM will join the clinic's [Podiatry Department](#) on August 10th. Podiatrists focus on preventing, diagnosing and treating conditions and disorders of the foot and related structures. Dr. Pea will care for patients in the Mount Vernon office of SVMC Foot & Ankle Specialists, which recently moved to 1400 E. Kincaid Street, as well as see patients at SVMC's clinics in Stanwood and Arlington several days each month. Dr. Pea is fluent in Serbo-Croatian and German. To schedule an appointment, please call (360) 848-4120.

Michael Nelson, MD is a Dermatologist who will begin caring for patients at SVMC on August 17th. Dr. Nelson graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and completed his residency training at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr.

Nelson diagnoses and treats diseases of the skin, hair and nails. He also has a special interest in cosmetic [Dermatology](#). To schedule an appointment, please call (360) 814-6200.

Skagit Valley Medical Center is a multi-specialty medical group that has served area residents since 1971. Today the medical staff has expanded to include more than ninety physicians and allied healthcare professionals in twenty medical specialties caring for patients in Skagit and North Snohomish counties. For more information about the Skagit Valley Medical Center, please visit www.svmc.net or call (360) 428-2500.

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