

PRESS RELEASE

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Dr. Mark A. Harrington joins Salem Clinic, PC.

Family medicine physician, Mark A. Harrington DO, has joined the 80+ provider multi-specialty medical group. He will begin seeing patients at the Salem Clinic – South site located at 2531 Boone Road SE next week. Dr. Harrington is welcoming new patients at this time, but his patient panel is expected to fill up quickly given the growing demand for primary care physicians in the area. Over six hundred new patients registered at Salem Clinic alone each month throughout 2014.

Mark Harrington, DO is just the latest of several doctors recently recruited to Salem by Salem Clinic. 2014 was a record year of growth for the ninety year old clinic with ten new physician and three new mid-level provider hires. The extreme growth was attributed to the clinic's expansion of their urgent care line of business to include a third location with a seven day a week operation; the expansion of their hospital-based medicine program to include twenty-four hour coverage hospitalized Salem Clinic patients; and addressing the community need for well-trained and experienced primary care physicians, like Dr. Harrington. *"Salem Clinic was very fortunate to receive so many high quality applicants to choose from in 2014"* said Chief Administrative Officer Barbara Gunder.

A native of California and married to a Portlander, Dr. Harrington comes to Salem after twelve years in the US Army where he worked as a physician caring for service members, their families, and retirees. He has a special place in his heart for pediatrics, but enjoys all aspects of family medicine. When Dr. Harrington is not seeing patients, he is most likely found attending one of his five children's activities, playing golf, running or tinkering with his car.

In addition to Dr. Harrington today, there are already two more physicians slated to join the physician-owned Salem Clinic, P.C. in 2015.