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Loma Linda University Health Care (LLUHC) has immediate openings for BC/BE, Internal Medicine physicians who desire to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and have a key role in training the next generation of mission-centered physicians. To submit your CV or view all current opportunities, visit [www.llu.edu/re\\_cruitmd](http://www.llu.edu/re_cruitmd) or call (800) 328-1163.

## **FP NEEDED IN CALIFORNIA**

FP opportunity in the heart of California's Central Valley. 25+ yr old practice w/4 FPs and 2 extenders, as well as a Same Day Care. 1 hospital across the street, 1 call night/wk and 1 wknd/6-7wks. Check us out at [fmgturlock.com](http://fmgturlock.com). Contact the practice administrator at [mcklr5787@yahoo.com](mailto:mcklr5787@yahoo.com).

## **ILLINOIS OB/GYN**

Female physician in Maryville, Illinois is seeking a caring, competent, Christian female physician to join her practice. New office space is to be completed in 2008. Practice will be busy from the start in this growing community. Salary and benefits are above national averages. For further information, fax CV to (618) 288-7418.

## **INDIANA-OB/GYN**

Well respected, busy Christian group practice is looking for 1 BC/BE physician. Call is currently 1 in 4. One senior partner takes GYN only. This practice has a solid reputation and excellent work environment. No physician partner has left the practice since it was established in 1969 except for retirement. Lifestyle is excellent, and cost of living is low. Compensation

package is competitive with 2 years to partnership. Several partners participate in missions and all physicians have a strong commitment to Christian values. Please contact Gail Schrock, Fairhaven Obstetrics & Gynecology, Inc. 1122 Professional Dr., Goshen, IN 46526. 574-533-0348, 1-866-778-9882. [gschrock@fairhavenobgyn.org](mailto:gschrock@fairhavenobgyn.org).

## **GENERAL SURGERY/INDIANA**

Join 5 Christian surgeons in a big 10 community 60 miles from Indianapolis. Opportunities for medical missions. Please call 765-446-5065 or email: [jfrancismd@insightbb.com](mailto:jfrancismd@insightbb.com).

## **FAMILY PRACTICE/NORTHEAST IOWA**

Step into a brand new building and a busy practice with a well-respected Christian group of six FPs. The need for two additional doctors was created by a retirement and steady growth. Salary guarantee with an added bonus structure. Living in a university town with excellent schools, a four season climate and a supportive group of colleagues who live their Christian values make this an outstanding opportunity. Contact Janice Yagla at 888-780-0390 or email CV to [Janice.Yagla@wfhc.org](mailto:Janice.Yagla@wfhc.org).

## **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

TeamHealth East is seeking full-time and part-time staff physicians for opportunities at two locations in Baltimore, Maryland. Physicians must be BC/EM. Hospitals have annual ED volumes of 43,000 and 55,000. For more information, please contact Karen-Marie Johnson at 800-848-3721 x4348 or email: [johkar@teamhealth.com](mailto:johkar@teamhealth.com).

## **PRACTICE FOR SALE**

General Neurology Practice for sale due to retirement. Located in Jackson, Mississippi. Large Christian Hospital affiliation. Terms Negotiable. If interested please call Dr. A.C. Tipton 601-362-1578-office or 601-946-1548-cell.

## **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN OPPORTUNITIES LOCATED IN MINNESOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA AND IOWA**

Avera McKennan Hospital is seeking board certified or board eligible primary care (FP, IM, OBGYN, Peds and General Surgery) physicians interested in practicing in a rural setting. The communities and practice opportunities are diverse, offering you an excellent career with a great quality of life! Avera McKennan is a member of Avera Health, a regional family of more than 230 healthcare facilities in the five-state region. With over 12,000 employees, Avera Health serves over half a million individuals each year at facilities known for medical excellence, technological innovation, and a commitment to meeting the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of all patients. The physicians are employed and receive a very generous benefit package. Loan repayment is available! If you would like more details please contact: Suzette Hohwieler, Physician Recruiter, at 605-371-1783, fax 605-371-1784 or email [suzette.Hohwieler@mckennan.org](mailto:suzette.Hohwieler@mckennan.org).

## **ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON**

Well established practice of three orthopedists committed to providing orthopedic care with compassion as well as excellence. Time off for short-term missions. Would like to talk with general and subspecialty orthopedists about the possibility of joining us in practice, On-site surgery center. Local hospital within walking distance. Located in a family-oriented city where many recreational and cultural activities are available. Less than 10 minute commute from most areas of the city. Low malpractice rates and cost of living. Vacation at the mountains and the beach; live here and enjoy all four seasons. Contact our medical director, Chris Wilkinson at (308) 627-4664 or [cwilkinson@kearneyortho.com](mailto:cwilkinson@kearneyortho.com). Contact our clinic manager, Vicki Aten at (308) 865-2512 or [vaten@kearneyortho.com](mailto:vaten@kearneyortho.com).

## **DENTISTRY-NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Seeking energetic general dentist to become an associate in a very busy, well established, general/pediatric group practice, located in Concord, New Hampshire in a new state-of-the-art facility. Practice is active in medical/dental short term overseas missions. Contact [grace.family.dentistry@comcast.net](mailto:grace.family.dentistry@comcast.net)

## **OPHTHALMOLOGIST**

Opportunity to replace retiring senior member of a two physician comprehensive practice in upstate New York. BC/BE with broad interests including pediatrics desirable. Well-equipped office with excellent support staff. Adjacent to ASU. Flexible schedule with time for short-term missions. Located in smaller, rural city near two culturally alive cities with superb summer and winter sports. Excellent schools. Contact: Peter Paulus, M.D. Batavia Ophthalmology, PLLC (585) 344-0933. Email: [bataviaop@hotmail.com](mailto:bataviaop@hotmail.com).

## **MULTIPLE SPECIALIST NEEDED**

Olean General Hospital near Houghton College in Beautiful Western NY is seeking physicians for the following opportunities: Family Medicine, Family Medicine with Surgical Obstetrics, Fellowship, General Surgeon, Internal Medicine & General Dentist. Practice at Olean General Hospital, a progressive and modern 186 bed non-profit facility, with state-of-the art diagnostic imaging (64 slice CT & 1.5 Tesla High Field Open MRI), a hospitalist program, Psychiatry, a modern surgical suite with stellar Anesthesiologists and long

tenured staff, an ED averaging 36,000 visits/year, a L&D suite with ~ 760 births/year. Olean is a friendly & welcoming community with a population of 40,000 and a total service area of more than 100,000. We are the home of St. Bonaventure University, close to Holiday Valley Ski & Golf Resort, Allegany State Park, and the world renown Chautauqua Institute. We are located 65 miles south of Buffalo on the PA border, three hours from Pittsburgh, Toronto, and Cleveland. Our parochial and public schools are highly regarded and provide our children with several activities for growth and development. Contact: Ginny Wilhelm RN, BSN, Physician Relations Coordinator, Olean General Hospital, 515 Main Street, Olean, NY 14760. 716-375-6106, fax 716-375-6380, [gwilhelm@ogh.org](mailto:gwilhelm@ogh.org).

## **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Full time and part time staff opportunities are available at a community teaching hospital located in Wilkes-Barre with an ED volume of 50,000 per year. Excellent physician and mid-level coverage. Physicians must be BC in EM or PC with ED experience. Current ATLS, ACLS, PALS required. Interested candidates should contact Carmelyn Vedar at 800-848-3721 x 4343 or email: [cvedar@teamhealth.com](mailto:cvedar@teamhealth.com). Sorry, no Visa sponsorships available.

## **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

TeamHealth East has a full-time and part-time ED staff opportunity in Kingston, New York. This recently renovated, 18-bed emergency department has an annual patient volume of 23,500 and is part of a 160-bed, not-for-profit community hospital. Candidates should be board certified or board prepared in emergency medicine. For more information, please contact Michael Sistrunk at 800.848.3721 x4350 or email: [msistrunk@teamhealth.com](mailto:msistrunk@teamhealth.com) [www.teamhealth.com](http://www.teamhealth.com).

## **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Full and part time staff opportunities are available at this 50,000 volume ED located in Syracuse, New York. Magnet designation for nursing excellence and a premier cardiac, vascular, orthopedic and dialysis facility. Candidates shall be BC/BP in EM or BC in PC with ED experience. Please contact Donna Swider at 1.800.848.3721 x4356 or email [dswider@teamhealth.com](mailto:dswider@teamhealth.com). Sorry, no Visa sponsorships available.

## **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

TeamHealth East has a full-time ED staff physician opportunity available at a full-service, community hospital located in Poughkeepsie, New York. The ED is currently undergoing a full renovation. This facility is a Level II trauma center with an ED that sees approximately 33,000 patients a year. Staff physicians must be board certified/board prepared in emergency medicine. For more information, please contact Michael Sistrunk at 800.848.3721 x4350 or email: [msistrunk@teamhealth.com](mailto:msistrunk@teamhealth.com).

## **CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM/FAMILY MEDICINE**

BC/BE FM Physicians needed for our expanding network of existing and new Family Medicine practices in a variety of settings in North & South Carolina. Enjoy the stability of an employed position with the incentives of a private practice. Attractive compensation and benefits. For more information please contact Sarah Foster, In-House Physician Recruiter Phone: (800) 847-5084. Fax: (704) 355-5033. Email: [sarah.foster@carolinashealthcare.org](mailto:sarah.foster@carolinashealthcare.org), [www.carolinashealthcare.org/careers/physicians](http://www.carolinashealthcare.org/careers/physicians).

## **BC/BE FP W/O OB**

Innovative seven doctor Christian FP group in Portland, Oregon seeks BC/BE FP w/o OB to join busy, well-established, well-respected independent practice serving the greater Portland area. We are deeply committed to the sanctity of human life from the unborn to the elderly. Our practice includes a family practice nurse practitioner and a certified dietitian. Competitive salary and benefits, generous vacation, and partnership option after one year. Managed care experience desirable. Please send CV, questions, and contact information to [drsearch.com@gmail.com](mailto:drsearch.com@gmail.com).

## **CENTRAL PA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

Located in the beautiful Appalachian Mt's of South Central PA with the scenic Raystown Lake area and Juniata River Valley in its catchment area, the Broad Top Area Medical Center (BTAMC) seeking a Family Practice Physician (or Internist) to join established CHC. This FQHC provides a full range of medical services to the poor and underserved citizens in this area. Must be committed to serving a rural population. Salaries to be negotiated via contract. EOE. Forward resume/CV to the

BTAMC, 4133 Medical Center Drive, Box 127, Broad Top, PA 16621-0127. Phone 814-635-2916 x212. Email: WellNetGS@gmail.com.

### **CHRISTIAN FAMILY PRACTICE**

Family practice group (5 Dr, 2CRNP) seeks a like minded BE/BC FP to join us in beautiful Lancaster County PA. Missions and ministry encouraged, Cornerstone Family Health. Fax CV to 717-627-2435 attn C. Mershon or email, cmershon@dejazzd.com.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA OTOLARYNGOLOGIST**

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### **FAMILY MEDICINE**

BC FP's in rural S.C. seeking BC FP with or without OB with operative skills for C/S & PPBTL's to join practice with mission of quality compassionate care to the glory of God. Located 10 mi from a 50,000 acre lake in the piedmont of sunny S.C., 2 hours from beach and mountains. Quaint downtown area w/cultural opportunities, low cost of living. Please contact Oscar Lovelace, MD. W: 803-364-4852, H: 803-345-3559, F: 803-364-2014, E: olovelace@backroads.net.

### **FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIAN PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY IN BEAUTIFUL EAST TENNESSEE**

Mercy Health System, based in Knoxville, TN, is recruiting BC/BE Family Practice physicians for their St. Mary's Campbell County Clinic. Practice with two FP physicians and a mid level practitioner. Call is conveniently shared with other PCP's on staff at the hospital. A hospital employed opportunity, we offer a very competitive salary, benefit, malpractice and CME package. Moving expenses are provided. LaFollette is in a beautiful area of East Tennessee, and sits in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains within an easy distance of beautiful, clean Norris Lake. Live on or near the lake, enjoy outdoor life and practice family medicine in a wonderful area of the country. There is no state

income tax and area is very family friendly. Close to Knoxville, you'll be near the University of Tennessee and have access to theatre, opera, and symphony orchestra. Direct air service is available to many cities. Contact: Karen McKinney, Director, Physician Recruitment. Phone: 865-549-4529. Fax: 865-549-2695. Email: kmckinney@mercy.com.

### **SEMI-TROPICAL SOUTH TEXAS AREA SEEKS FAMILY PRACTICE FACULTY PHYSICIAN!**

VBMC-Harlingen site is a 613-licensed bed, community-based, Lead Level III trauma center in Harlingen, Texas, one of the fastest growing areas in the United States! Opportunity for an Employed F/P faculty physician to join well-established faith based group! Group commits to community service and teachings throughout the Valley and abroad! Busy practice with lots of energy! Low cost of living, affordable housing, no state income tax. Benefits of suburban living without urban environment. 30 Minutes from the beaches of South Padre Island and a host of cultural opportunities! The Valley is a scenic, cultural place like no other! Come visit and see why we are one of the best kept secrets in the nation! For more details about this opportunity please contact: Susan Kutac, Physician Recruiter, Valley Baptist Health System. W: 800-471-9743, 956-389-6740; Fax 956-389-6746.

### **SHENANDOAH VALLEY OF VIRGINIA**

Established Christian family practice seeks BC/BE physician to join group of two in an outpatient only setting located in the historic Central Shenandoah Valley. Income guarantee and relocation assistance. Contact Stephanie Hutchens at 540-564-7176 or shutchens@valleyhealthplan.com.

### **BEAUTIFUL CENTRAL VIRGINIA FAMILY MEDICINE w/OB**

Family Medicine of Albemarle is a growing Christian practice offering a dynamic, full spectrum of family medicine, including OB. We are committed to serving the Lord in a broad spectrum, patient-oriented practice that nurtures families and growth in Christ. Guaranteed salary with productivity bonus potential, partnership track, teaching, medical missions opportunities, and connection to national research network. We provide hospital care with excellent specialty backup. Primarily fee-for-

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### **FAMILY PRACTICE-WASHINGTON**

3 Physician Christian FP group in beautiful, rural Ellensburg, WA looking for a 4th physician to join group. Less than 2 hrs from Seattle, <10 inches of rain per year, very nice climate, lots of year round outdoor activities, wonderful small town to raise a family. 25 bed hospital with weekend hospitalist coverage, OB optional, full spectrum FP practice, Preventative Medicine emphasis, low Medicare. Call Robert G. Johnson, M.D. at 509-962-6348 or email at bjohnson@fhcoe.com.

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## Checklists to Prevent Deaths and Injuries

The World Health Organization and collaborators from the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) have launched a Safe Surgery initiative to introduce new safety checklists for surgical teams to use around the world as a simple and effective way to reduce millions of deaths and injuries from medical errors during major surgery. The effort has been led by Dr. Atul Gawande, Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management at HSPH, whose team developed the surgical checklists and introduced them in hospitals in eight pilot sites around the world to demonstrate that following these checklists could significantly reduce death and injury. The global volume of major surgical procedures has reached 234 million according to an analysis by Prof. Gawande and lead author Dr. Thomas Weiser, research fellow

in the HSPH Department of Health Policy and Management, that appears online June 25, 2008 in *The Lancet*. This unprecedented and growing volume of surgery suggests that the safety of surgical care is an urgent public health problem and presents an opportunity to dramatically lower rates of harm through simple interventions.

The global checklist project is an outgrowth of more than a decade of work at HSPH on patient safety and prevention of medical error by addressing health systems errors and solutions. Before anesthesia, for example, the surgical checklist requires confirmation that the patient has a safe airway for anesthesia and has proper intravenous lines for resuscitation. Before making a skin incision, the surgery team must check off that it has verbally confirmed the patient's name, the site and the procedure, and administered an antibiotic to prevent infection. At the end of surgery, nurses

must check off that instruments, sponges and needles have been counted, specimens labeled properly and equipment problems addressed.

Countries that have already announced their intention to implement the checklists nationwide are Ireland, Jordan and the UK. The Safe Surgery initiative has been endorsed by scores of professional medical associations worldwide.

Dr. Gawande, a surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, is also author of *Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance and Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on An Imperfect Science*.

The checklists and other supporting materials are freely available on the WHO Safe Surgery Saves Lives site:

*The WHO site, <http://www.who.int/patientsafety/safesurgery/en/>*

*For more information contact: Robin Herman, [rherman@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:rherman@hsph.harvard.edu)*

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