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## **Asante Physician Partners Adds Providers in January**

The new year has brought four new providers to Asante Physician Partners – a physician, a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner and a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Two are working in Medford and two in Grants Pass.



Asante Physician Partners has been actively increasing its staff of providers over the past several months for its clinics in Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Talent.

George Giacoppe, M.D., who practices pulmonary medicine in Medford, is the latest physician to join Asante. He was joined last month by Eileen Oates, a nurse practitioner for cardiothoracic surgery in Medford; Kimberly Waller, a physician assistant for endocrinology in Grants Pass; and Joe Fowler, a certified registered nurse anesthetist in Grants Pass.

<u>Dr. Giacoppe</u> earned his medical degree from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, in Bethesda, Maryland. He completed his internship in internal medicine at Madigan Army Medical Center

in Tacoma, and his residency in internal medicine at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco. He also completed two fellowships—the first in pulmonary medicine with Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora, Colo., and the second in critical care medicine at Madigan Army Medical Center and the University of Washington. He is board-certified in critical care, pulmonary disease and internal medicine.

<u>Eileen Oates</u> received her master's degree in nursing from the Seton Hall University Graduate School of Nursing in South Orange, N.J. She is a board-certified adult nurse practitioner and a certified heart failure nurse. She attained a post-master's advanced practice certification in holistic nursing at New York University.

<u>Kimberly Waller</u> received her physician assistant degree from Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio. She also holds board certifications as a diabetic educator and a clinical densitometrist, to interpret bone density scans in patients with osteoporosis.

Joe Fowler serves as a certified registered nurse anesthetist with Asante Physician Partners at Asante Three Rivers Medical Center in Grants Pass.

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