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## Asante Adds Providers in December

Asante Physician Partners' holiday treats included five new providers who began work during the month of December – three physicians, a physician assistant and a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Three are working in Grants Pass, with one each in Medford and Ashland.



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.

The three physicians who joined Asante last month are Hillary Seger, M.D., an OBGYN in Ashland; Lora Bergert, M.D., a pediatric hospitalist in Medford; and Ryan Stallings,

M.D., an urgent care doctor in Grants Pass. They are joined by Jason Van Brunt, a physician assistant for orthopedic surgery in Grants Pass; and Nathan Broadbent, a nurse anesthetist in Grants Pass.

[Dr. Seger](#) had served since 2012 as a staff physician with the South Peninsula Hospital in Homer, Alaska, and served the previous year as a staff physician at Central Peninsula Hospital in Soldotna, Alaska. She graduated medical school at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, and served her internship and residency at the University of Utah Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

[Dr. Bergert](#) served since 2004 as an assistant professor for the pediatrics department of the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii, and as a pediatric hospitalist at the Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children in Honolulu. She served since 2006 as head of the hospital's pediatric hospitalist division. She graduated medical school at the University of Minnesota and served her residency at the University of California-San Diego Medical Center/Children's Hospital of San Diego.

Dr. Stallings, whose physician page on [www.asante.org](http://www.asante.org) is not yet active, served since 2012 as an urgent care physician at Concentra Medical Centers in Portland. He served at Valley Immediate Care in Medford from 2010 to 2011; at Kohala Family Health Center in Kapa'au, Hawaii, from 2009 to 2010; and at Concentra Medical Centers in Austin, Texas, from 1997 to 2008. He graduated medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and served his residency with the Central Texas Medical Foundation.

Nathan Broadbent comes to Asante from Woodsville, N.H., where he served as a certified registered nurse anesthetist at Cottage Hospital. He received his bachelor's degree in nursing from Brigham Young University Idaho and his master's degree in nurse anesthesia from Wolford College in Florida.

Jason Van Brunt received his master's degree in physician assistant studies at Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, Calif., last year, and has since served eight clinical rotations – two of 10 weeks each, and six of five weeks each.

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