

News from the Plateau Valley Hospital District Board

THANK YOU!

This is being sent to say thank you for your support and keep you up to date on what is going on in your Hospital District. We plan to send you quarterly newsletters updating everyone on "what's happening" at the clinics.

OTHER UPDATES

- The clinic continues to **accept new patients.** Preference will be given to those residing and working within the District Boundaries and local areas. Those outside the District are accepted on a limited basis.
- Be looking for a **survey** in the near future to give you a voice in how your District operates.

NEW DOCTOR WELCOMED

The Plateau Valley Hospital Board would like to introduce the newest member of our medical team, Dr. Linda Walters M.D. She will be working at both clinics and will share after-hours calls.

Dr. Walters received her Bachelors in biology from the University of Colorado in 1986 and her Doctor of Medicine, from the University of Colorado Health Science Center in 1992. She did her Family Practice Residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, where she was just a year behind Dr. Woodyard and Dr. Rollins.

Following graduation Dr. Walters worked as a Family Practice physician at La Plata Family Medicine in Durango and at the Two Rivers



Lynda Walters, M.D.

Family Practice in Grand Junction. She then went to the Emergency Department at Community Hospital in Grand Junction. The next nine months were spent in emergency medicine and general practice with Docs Who Care/Heart to Heart International. From that point on, Dr. Walters has been an Environmental Health Clinician at the VA Hospital as well as a clinician at the Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program at the Saccamanno Research Institute in Grand Junction.

It has long been a hope of Dr. Walters to practice medicine in the community in which she lived. When the opportunity to work at the Mesa Clinic arose, she "seized the opportunity." She will continue to work one day a week at the Saccamanno Research Institute.

OUTSTANDING STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

During a recent evaluation of the clinic by the physicians' malpractice carrier, a rating of 100% compliance with all criteria was achieved. To be awarded a perfect score, a practice must be able to show they are successfully managing important areas such as patient follow-up and tracking, test results and tracking, vital signs on all patients, legibility of all documentation, medication list updates, informed

consent documentation and other vital areas that assure top quality patient care.

Doctors Woodyard and Rollins along with **ALL** clinic staff members deserve the highest praise for the noteworthy accomplishment. Without their superior teamwork and dedication this would not have been possible. Quality care is as always, one of the primary goals of the district.

The Board would like to welcome the two new medical assistants, Gerri C. and Melissa A., a new receptionist, Stephanie Y., who are all working at the Collbran Clinic. We would welcome Patty S. as the receptionist at the Mesa Clinic and welcome back Morgan F. as the medical assistant for Mesa. We look forward to working with all of them.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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If you have questions or ideas you would like to share with us please feel free to contact the district office or you may contact any of the board members.

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Collbran Office Flu Clinics

- Oct 30 & Nov 5
- Walk-in clinic
- 5:30-7PM
- Established patients

- Board Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:20PM in the upstairs conference room.
- Collbran Clinic 487-3565
- Mesa Clinic 268-5054
- Billing questions 254-1686
- District office, Jessi, 487-0211

Mesa Office Open House and Flu Clinic

- To be announced, possibly the 2nd week in Nov
- Appt starting 10/29/08



Mesa Clinic Lobby