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Orthopedist Joins Specialist Team

SILVERTON – Silverton Hospital is pleased to announce that Orthopedist David Forsythe, MD has joined the Silverton Hospital medical staff. Dr. Forsythe will practice full-time at Silverton Specialists Center and with the specialty group at Tukwila Center for Health and Medicine in Woodburn. He joins orthopedists Richard Block, MD and William C. Rand, MD.

Orthopedics is a medical specialty that focuses on the diagnosis, care and treatment of patients with disorders of the bones, joints, muscles, ligaments, tendons, nerves and skin. Orthopedists are involved in all aspects of health care pertaining to the musculoskeletal system. They use medical, physical and rehabilitative methods as well as surgery.

A former Division I track and field athlete while at Georgetown, Dr. Forsythe has a special interest in sports medicine and the treatment of sports-related conditions.

Dr. Forsythe is a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon who worked most recently at Northwest Permanente in Salem. Prior to that, he worked at Naval Hospitals at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and in Pensacola, Florida.

Dr. Forsythe completed his undergraduate work at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and received his Medical Degree from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. He served his orthopedic surgery residency at the Medical College of Georgia Hospital in Augusta.

Dr. Forsythe, his wife and three children are settling into their Silverton home and he is anxious to meet his new patients. When choosing their new home, Dr. Forsythe says Silverton Hospital's and the community's reputation preceded them. "I'd heard nothing but good things about Silverton's medical community," says Forsythe. "Everyone had wonderful things to say about the hospital administration, the medical team, the surgery staff and the town itself."