

## **Newport Hospital & Health Services**

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## Newport Hospital and Health Services Welcomes Four Providers

NEWPORT – Newport Hospital and Health Services announced Monday that four providers have joined their growing primary care team. The additional providers follow just a month after the grand opening of Newport Health Center, the District's new primary care clinic.

Jennifer Eickstadt, PA-C, received her training from the University of Washington and has practiced since 2010 in Bonners Ferry, ID. She began her career in Newport on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Elisabeth "Lisa" Mackey, ARNP, is a recent graduate from Gonzaga University's Family Nurse Practitioner Program. She will begin her practice at Newport Health Center this month.

Aaron Zabriskie, M.D. (Family Practice) and Stacy Harms, M.D. (General Surgery) have signed a one-year contract to work in Newport between late-October and their next scheduled mission trip. The couple was recently married and will honeymoon in Thailand prior to their move to Newport. Dr. Harms will temporarily fill in for Dr. Tim Chavis following his retirement this fall. Dr. Zabriskie graduated from University of Washington medical school and completed his rural family practice residency training in Vancouver, WA. Dr. Harms graduated from University of Arkansas medical school and completed her surgical residency training at Vanderbilt University and East Tennessee State before starting work in rural Missouri. The couple met doing mission work in Zimbabwe.

Tom Wilbur, NHHS CEO, stated, "We are very excited about the new providers joining our care delivery team. They bring to us a diverse set of skills and medical backgrounds and are very committed to serve our community. It has been an extensive search and we are very pleased to add these qualified candidates to our medical staff."

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