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Over the past few weeks, you may have heard rumors regarding the relationship between Salem Health and the providers at Oregon Heart Center. These rumors might have raised several questions. Many patients and colleagues in the medical community, both in Salem and the other areas we serve, have reached out to us for clarification. We want to address these concerns for you.

First and foremost, we want to assure you that your Oregon Heart Center providers are still available for your cardiac and vascular care needs at our offices in Salem, Dallas, Stayton, and Grand Ronde, as well as at our ambulatory surgical center (Pacific Cardiovascular Center). We also continue to serve patients at Salem Hospital and West Valley Hospital. We remain available 24/7 to manage your cardiac and vascular issues during admissions at Salem Hospital, and are also accessible for phone consultations if you are receiving care at another facility.

We encourage you to request that your hospital healthcare providers notify us upon your admission so that we can collaboratively work to address your cardiac and vascular needs during your hospital stay and arrange timely follow-up care at our offices after discharge. Additionally, we continue to perform procedures at Salem Hospital and at our ambulatory surgical center (Pacific Cardiovascular Center) as usual, and provide post-procedure care in the hospital when needed.

Our commitment to providing high-quality care to our patients at the hospital has not been impacted at all. We remain dedicated to our mission of delivering state-of-the-art treatments for your cardiac and vascular health with integrity and compassion, in collaboration with your local healthcare providers.

If you have any further questions about your cardiac and vascular care, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to discuss your individual situation and provide you with all the information you need to make informed decisions.

We deeply value the trust that our patients place in us. We will continue to advocate vigorously for our patients' freedom of choice and right to excellent healthcare. It has been a privilege to serve as your cardiac and vascular healthcare provider over the past 20 years, and we appreciate your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

The Providers at Oregon Heart Center