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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **All Eight 3<sup>rd</sup>-year Family Medicine Residents Pass Their Boards, Will Present Capstone Projects Wednesday**

**ROSEBURG, Ore.** – All eight third-year Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program physicians have successfully passed their Boards and are eligible for certification by the American Board of Family Medicine. The residency, which launched in 2020, is a partnership between Aviva Health and CHI Mercy Health Mercy Medical Center.

“These eight doctors were the very first to join our residency program and have trained over the last three years here in Douglas County, learning to practice rural family medicine,” says KC Bolton, chief executive officer of Aviva Health. “We’re very proud of their accomplishments and the contributions they’ve made to our community.”

Over the three years of their residency, the eight doctors were responsible for nearly 11,000 patient visits. They began the residency training in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and were instrumental in providing inpatient and ambulatory care to several Douglas County residents diagnosed with the virus.

On Wednesday, May 17, each of the eight residents will present their capstone projects in poster format at a symposium being held on the Aviva Health Roseburg campus, 150 NE Kenneth Ford Dr., from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The residency will welcome its fourth class of doctors next month. They’ll join 16 other resident physicians currently training in the program.

#### **ABOUT ROSEBURG FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Launched in 2020, Roseburg Family Medicine Residency (RFMR) Program is a partnership between CHI Mercy Health Mercy Medical Center and Aviva Health. The program welcomes eight newly graduated physicians annually who for three years train under the guidance of faculty providers to learn the intricacies of providing family medicine care in a rural setting.

RFMR is the only family medicine residency program in Douglas County and, in addition to preparing physicians for practice, plays an important role in increasing access to care in an area recognized by the federal government as a Health Professional Shortage Area. Now at full capacity, the residency has 24 family medicine doctors actively training at clinical sites across Roseburg.

### **ABOUT AVIVA HEALTH**

Founded in 1991, Aviva Health is an independent, board-governed, not-for-profit organization that cares for the people of Douglas County by providing high-quality, patient-centered, accessible and affordable medical, dental and behavioral health care, regardless of their ability to pay.

Aviva Health offers integrated services from nine clinic sites in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Glide and North Douglas County (Drain), including a Teen Health Center located on the campus of Roseburg High School. In partnership with CHI Mercy Medical Center, Aviva Health also serves as the family medicine practice site for the Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program.

Aviva Health's commitment to the community and its mission to provide quality, compassionate care has earned it a variety of local, statewide, regional, and national awards, including numerous The News-Review Readers' Choice Awards, the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association's Employer of Choice Summit Award, and Community Health Quality Recognition from the Health Resources and Services Administration.