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Aviva Health Physician Dr. Kanani Dilcher Recognized as Rural Community Builder

ROSEBURG, Ore. – The Ford Family Foundation recently recognized Aviva Health Family Medicine Physician Dr. Kanani Dilcher as a [Rural Community Builder](#) for her transformational work to improve the health of North Douglas County Residents and volunteer efforts in the community.

According to The Ford Family Foundation, rural community builders care for people in need and aspire to make their communities a better place.

“Dr. Dilcher has had an indelible positive impact on our North County neighbors,” says Mark Tsuchiya, marketing and development director at Aviva Health. “Whether it’s caring for patients in our Drain clinic, coaching youth soccer, attending PTA meetings, or representing Aviva Health at local events, she has woven Aviva Health and herself into the fabric of her community and is truly worthy of this recognition.”

Dr. Dilcher was born and raised on the North Shore of Oahu, Hawai’i, in its own right a rural area isolated from the hustle and bustle of Honolulu, the state capitol.

She began her journey at Aviva Health in January 2021 when she was tabbed as the dedicated provider for the organization’s North County Clinic located in Drain. Prior to the opening of that clinic, residents of Drain, Yoncalla and Elkton would have to travel to Cottage Grove, Eugene or Sutherlin for medical care. The clinic now offers family medicine services three days a week, infusing the area with much needed access to preventive health services.

In addition to her work as a family medicine physician and volunteer efforts in the community, Dr. Dilcher also serves as a core faculty member and associate program director for Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program, teaching resident physicians the intricacies of providing high-quality health care to rural communities.

For more information on Dr. Dilcher or the Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program, please visit www.aviva.health.

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.