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Confluence Health and Wenatchee Valley Medical Group Sign Agreement

Wenatchee, WA: This past Thursday, August 3rd, the Wenatchee Valley Medical Group (WVMG) board of directors signed the Professional Services Agreement and Co-management Agreement (PSA-CMA), with the Confluence Health board of directors also signing the agreement on Tuesday, August 8th. Under negotiation for over a year, this document forms the structure of the working relationship between Confluence Health and the WVMG, the organization made up of and representing most of the physicians working at the various Confluence Health facilities in North Central Washington.

“This agreement between Confluence Health and the WVMG required patience, collaboration, compromise, and trust to accomplish,” commented Dr. Jennifer Jorgensen, president of the Wenatchee Valley Medical Group (WVMG). “WVMG looks forward to continuing to partner with Confluence Health to improve the health of our community.”

The agreement sets out roles and responsibilities, compensation, benefits, and other important components of the working relationship between the two organizations.

“This agreement represents our commitment to ensure that we will be able to meet the needs of our patients and community for the years to come by working together,” remarked Dr. Andrew Jones, CEO for Confluence Health. “While negotiations like this are always a challenge due to their importance, I am continually thankful for the valuable partnership of the WVMG as we work to ensure that we continue, both now and into the future, to provide local care by and for our community.”

About Confluence Health

Confluence Health serves the largest geographic region of any healthcare system in Washington State, covering over 12,000 square miles of Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, and Chelan counties. Confluence Health is one of only two locally-lead healthcare systems in the state with the purpose of maintaining availability and access to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare services for North Central Washington. The Confluence Health Board of Directors provides governance for Confluence Health and includes nine community board members and six physician board members.

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