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The Oregon Clinic Selects Multi-Faceted Director of Operations

-- Diana Collinson named Director of Operations for GMIS Division --

Portland, Ore., July 26, 2011 – The Oregon Clinic welcomes Diana Collinson as Director of Operations for its Gastrointestinal and Minimally Invasive Surgery division. Collinson was selected for her breadth and depth of experience in all aspects of healthcare management, from problem solving and organizing to interpersonal communications and advocacy.

In her new role, Collinson will be responsible for strategic planning, financial management, clinical operations, and monitoring the quality and service standards of the clinics she serves.

“Diana holds a key position involving diverse skills and multi-tasking expertise,” said Richard Jamison, MD, FACS, endocrine and general surgeon at The Oregon Clinic. “She will act as a hospital liaison when necessary, support physicians within the division and work closely with the Chief Operating Officer. It’s not an easy job, but we know she’ll meet the challenges with enthusiasm and great success.”

Collinson has 12 years experience in supervisory positions of increasing responsibility within medical group practice settings. While at Providence Health & Services in Portland, Ore., she began as a program assistant and advanced quickly to a clinic manager position, first in a Family Practice clinic and then for a multispecialty clinic housing three divisions - Family Practice, Dermatology, and Immediate Care. Among her many accomplishments was a key project management role in helping launch two multispecialty medical clinics within a two-year period. Additionally, during her tenure as clinic manager of Providence Medical Group’s Mercantile Family Practice, her clinic was recognized as a top clinic in customer service as ranked by Press Ganey surveys.

Collinson received her MBA and Bachelor's of Science degree in business management/marketing from the University of Phoenix returning to school after her oldest daughter received her undergraduate degree.

"In the last several years, The Oregon Clinic's Gastrointestinal and Minimally Invasive Surgery Division has grown from three to 13 physicians," said Collinson. "I'm gratified to be working with such a successful, compassionate and committed group of physicians. I look forward to helping our division continue to grow and bring the best in clinical practice and efficiency to our patients."

About The Oregon Clinic

The Oregon Clinic is one of the largest private specialty physician practices in Oregon, with more than 140 providers practicing over 30 different medical and surgical specialties and sub-specialties. We use a team approach to address health conditions at 15 locations from Vancouver to Salem, and from Hood River to Astoria. Founded in 1994, our physicians and staff are committed to delivering the highest quality patient care, practicing evidence-based medicine, and providing leadership for the healthcare community. Visit www.orclinic.com or call 503-935-8000 for more information.

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