



Colorado Springs Health Partners Welcomes New Cardiologist

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Jan. 24, 2017) -- Colorado Springs Health Partners (CSHP), a division of DaVita Inc. (NYSE: DVA), announced today that Tracy Paeschke, MD will join the organization's cardiology team, further expanding its services to patients in the region.

Prior to joining CSHP, Dr. Paeschke worked as an inpatient and outpatient non-invasive cardiologist in Charleston, West Virginia. She held a position as clinical assistant professor at West Virginia University School of Medicine, supervising and instructing third and fourth year medical students on inpatient and outpatient clinical rotations. Prior to her time in West Virginia, Dr. Paeschke worked in Denver, CO for 12 years. Dr. Paeschke received her Bachelor of Arts in Zoology at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas and her doctor of medicine from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. Paeschke joins Drs. [Nita Harris](#) and [Deb Griffin](#), increasing capacity and access for CSHP cardiology patients. CSHP's cardiology department also offers patients services through its Heart Failure Clinic. As heart failure is the most common cause of hospital admissions, the Heart Failure Clinic provides patient-focused quality care management in order to assist patients with the difficulties of heart failure and to help prevent hospitalizations and readmissions. In order to schedule an appointment at the Heart Failure Clinic or with Dr. Paeschke in cardiology, patients can call (719) 630-5555.

About Colorado Springs Health Partners, a DaVita Medical Group

Colorado Springs Health Partners is a physician driven, locally operated, multi-specialty medical practice, and a DaVita Medical Group. CSHP is proud to offer quality health care to residents of the Pikes Peak community through its 125+ providers in 10 practice locations throughout the region, including three Urgent Care clinics. Committed to a coordinated, integrated system of care, CSHP offers primary care and full service diagnostics, ambulatory surgery services, urgent care, hospitalist medicine, health management, a sleep center and more than 20 medical specialties. Find out more at www.cshp.net.

About DaVita Inc.

DaVita Inc., a Fortune 500® company, is the parent company of DaVita Kidney Care and HealthCare Partners, a DaVita Medical Group. DaVita Kidney Care is a leading provider of kidney care in the United States, delivering dialysis services to patients with chronic kidney failure and end stage renal disease. As of September 30, 2016, DaVita Kidney Care operated or provided administrative services at 2,318 outpatient dialysis centers located in the United States serving approximately 186,000 patients. The company also operated 139 outpatient dialysis centers located in 11 countries outside the United States. HealthCare Partners manages and operates medical groups and affiliated physician networks in California, Nevada, New Mexico, Florida, Colorado and Washington in its pursuit to deliver excellent-quality health care in a dignified and compassionate manner. As of September 30, 2016 HealthCare Partners provided integrated care management for approximately 750,000 patients. For more information, please visit DaVita.com/about.

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