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AdventHealth Welcomes New Surgery Specialist as it Expands Surgical Care in Western North Carolina.

HENDERSONVILLE, NC, August 20, 2024 – AdventHealth is excited to have Danielle Boyce Saldaña, DO join our team at AdventHealth Medical Group Surgery Specialists*. Dr. Saldaña is a board-certified General Surgeon specializing in comprehensive minimally invasive techniques including robotic-assisted surgery.

Dr. Saldaña earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO and her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Kansas City University. She went on to complete her General Surgery Internship and General Surgery Residency at Grandview Medical Center in Dayton, OH.

From an early age, Dr. Saldaña had an interest in practicing medicine. She was drawn to the hands-on approach of caring for people that makes a profession in health care so special. This passion for caring for others led her to specialize in general surgery. Her approach to patient-centered care has led her to gain expertise in leading-edge technology that allows for quicker recovery time, less pain and enhances patient outcomes.

“I try to do as much minimally invasive surgery as possible,” Dr. Saldaña says, “including using a robotic approach which allows patients the opportunity for less pain medication requirements and allows for quicker recovery.”

“Dr. Saldaña pairs her exceptional surgical skills with compassion and a calling to provide hope and healing for her patients,” explains Christy Sneller, MBA, Vice President of Physician Services for AdventHealth Hendersonville. “We knew she would be a great addition to our team because of her shared commitment to our mission and service standards to help our patients feel whole.”

AdventHealth’s commitment to serving and caring for the health of our community is what made Dr. Saldaña say “yes” to joining the team. She was especially drawn to AdventHealth’s whole-person care philosophy which aligns with her own wholistic approach to patient care.

“I am a firm believer that the mind is a powerful prognostic indicator and therefore our mind has to be in the right place for the body to heal,” Dr. Saldaña explains. “I really strive to make people feel safe, welcome and knowledgeable about their health. I want them to feel like I am treating them like family.”

Dr. Saldaña believes in excellent communication and strives to be a resource and provide comprehensive patient education. She is excited to serve the community by providing efficient, safe and high-quality surgical care in Western North Carolina.

Dr. Saldaña married her high school sweetheart, and together they have two young children. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, exercising, golf and reading.

Dr. Saldaña cares for patients at AdventHealth Medical Group Surgery Specialists. To learn more about surgical care at AdventHealth or schedule an appointment, visit **AdventHealthWNC.com** or call **855-774-LIFE (5433).**

*A hospital department of AdventHealth Hendersonville.

About AdventHealth Hendersonville: Founded in 1910, AdventHealth Hendersonville is dedicated to meeting the health care needs of our growing communities, providing high-quality, compassionate, not-for-profit care in a Christian environment.

In 1984, AdventHealth Hendersonville became a member of Adventist Health System. With a sacred mission of Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ, AdventHealth is a connected system of care for every stage of life and health. More than 90,000 skilled and compassionate caregivers in physician practices, hospitals, outpatient clinics, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies and hospice centers provide individualized, wholistic care. A shared vision, common values, focus on whole-person health and a commitment to making communities healthier unify the system's more than 50 hospital campuses and hundreds of care sites in diverse markets throughout almost a dozen states.

AdventHealth Hendersonville consistently earns national ranking for its commitment to patient safety, earning the overall **Five-Star rating in Quality from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)** and 16 consecutive “A” grades in **Leapfrog Group’s Safety Grade** survey.

AdventHealth Hendersonville includes cardiac care & rehabilitation, emergency services, nationally awarded cancer care, state-of-the-art surgical care, full-service orthopedic care, an award-winning labor & delivery experience, and a full range of imaging services to help people across our region experience whole health. For more information about AdventHealth Hendersonville or to find a physician, please visit **AdventHealthWNC.com** or call **855-774-LIFE** (5433).

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