

OSF Medical Group is opening additional clinics in the Illinois Valley

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(Ottawa, Ill.| December 4, 2023) – OSF HealthCare is delighted to share exciting news about its continued commitment to providing quality healthcare to the communities in the Illinois Valley. In response to the region's growing healthcare needs, OSF HealthCare proudly announces the opening of two new OSF Medical Group - Primary Care offices and an OSF Medical Group – Obstetrics and Gynecology office. Patients with existing appointments with these providers do not need to reschedule. Patients will be contacted directly to confirm the location of their appointments.

OSF Medical Group - Obstetrics and Gynecology | 920 West Street | Suite 110 | Peru | opening January 9, 2024

- Jennifer Maschmann, MD
- Norah Toraason, MD

OSF Medical Group-Primary Care | 415 East Second Street | Spring Valley | opening January 11, 2024

- Karen Eggers, APRN
- Fazal Khan, MD
- Louis Lukancic, MD
- Michael Morrow, MD
- Robert Morrow, MD
- Cynthia Salazar, APRN
- Taylor Vipond, APRN

OSF Medical Group-Primary Care | 790 West Walnut Street | Oglesby | opening January 16, 2024

- Patricia Blackburn, PA
- Ricardo Calderon, MD
- Britnae Lewis, APRN
- Elizabeth Stuart, APRN

Effective Monday January 21, 2024, Dr. Vijay Sharma will transition his practice to see patients at OSF Medical Group Primary Care – Ottawa on Norris Drive with Tuesday appointments at OSF Medical Group Primary Care – Center for Health in Streator. Dr. Sharma will not be returning to Spring Valley. Patients of Dr. Sharma can continue to schedule appointments and will be contacted regarding the location of their appointments.

We appreciate our patients' flexibility and patience during this transition period. We look forward to sharing office phone numbers and additional information as it becomes available. For more information, visit <u>OSF HealthCare | Here for you. Here for Life</u>

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