Trinity Health Physician Opportunity
Saint Alphonsus Medical Group
Posting #THSTALMG – 1813

SPECIALTY: Geriatric Medicine
HOSPITAL: Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center – Boise
LOCATION: Boise, Idaho
               Caldwell, Idaho
               Nampa, Idaho

GROUP PRACTICE: Yes
PRACTICE MODEL: Employment
STATUS: Full Time
AVAILABILITY: 2019
REQUIREMENTS: Board Certified or Board Eligible
CALL COVERAGE: Shared

OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS
Saint Alphonsus Medical Group (SAMG) and Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center have an excellent full time employment opportunity for a Geriatric Medicine physician to join a practice with locations in Boise, Nampa and Caldwell, Idaho.

SAMG is a physician-led, accountable, 450+ provider, multispecialty group practice which is seeking an additional geriatrician. SAMG is recruiting a geriatrician who is committed to a multi-disciplinary, team-based approach to care and who provides care in a high-quality and compassionate manner, healing the body, mind and spirit. Well-qualified candidates should be passionate and knowledgeable about older adults’ health issues, possess a geriatric medicine background, and desire to provide outpatient geriatric consultation and primary care in support of our growing multi-specialty medical group within a regionally integrated healthcare system. The ideal candidate will commit to patient care while demonstrating and modeling our organization’s Mission, Vision and Values.

The Department of Geriatrics has 12 members with a practice Clinic Team consisting of five geriatricians, two geriatric nurse practitioners, a social worker, a clinical pharmacist and a chaplain. Additional support includes an adjacent Emergency Department, a 368-bed full-service hospital with a wide range of technologies and subspecialists on campus. The schedule for this opportunity is a traditional clinic work week Monday through Friday.
with no less than 34 hours of scheduled patient contact time. Outpatient call is shared equitably with other eligible members of SAMG Department of Geriatrics. Providing geriatrics consultation in nearby communities (Nampa and/or Caldwell) is an element of this position.

Requirements for this opportunity include successful completion of an accredited ACGME/AOA Internal or Family Medicine Residency program with Geriatrics expertise obtained through one of the following pathways:

- Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in Geriatric Medicine through the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM), or
- Certification of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in Geriatric Medicine through the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or
- Certification in the Subspecialty of Geriatric Medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), or
- Obtain such certification within three years of employment, or
- Ten years of practice experience devoted primarily to the care of older patients

Also required for this opportunity are a full license in Idaho to practice medicine in all its phases, valid controlled substance registration with the Idaho Board of Pharmacy and DEA as well as the granting of privileges at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.

Experience with electronic health records (EHRs) is also advantageous.

This is an exciting opportunity for the right Geriatric Medicine physician to join a growing team and be part of Saint Alphonsus Health System.

RECRUITMENT PACKAGE

An excellent compensation and benefits package is available for the right candidate including:

- Sign-on incentives
- Student loan repayment
- Relocation expenses
- PTO & CME time allocation
- Malpractice insurance (incl. tail)
- Health/Dental/Vision insurance
- Retirement plan (403b)

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center – Boise, Idaho, is a 387 bed regional medical center serving people throughout the Northwest and is the principal provider of advanced, innovative and interdisciplinary services. It is also the region’s only ACS verified Level II Trauma Center whose annual trauma volumes exceed 1,250 with over 400 patients with an ISS>16. Trauma is predominantly blunt in nature. There are a wide range of subspecialty services available 24/7, including strong trauma/surgical critical care,
neurosurgical coverage, in-house interventional radiologists, vascular surgeons, cardiothoracic surgeons and fellowship trained intensivists and cardiologists.

As a not-for-profit medical center, Saint Alphonsus reinvests profits back into the community and works to improve the health and well-being of those we serve by emphasizing care that is patient-centered, innovative and community based. It focuses on providing services in a spiritual, healing environment; is renowned for its state-of-the-art digital environment and pioneering technologies including advanced imaging capabilities; and is known for its award-winning clinical services.

On January 15, 2013, HealthGrades® 11th annual Hospital Quality and Clinical Excellence Study again named Saint Alphonsus a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence™ for the third year in a row. Saint Alphonsus is the only hospital in Idaho to receive this recognition five times since the award originated in 2003 (2003, 2006, 2011, 2012 and 2013). This prestigious distinction places our medical center among the Top 5% of hospitals nationwide for clinical performance.

The medical center is part of Saint Alphonsus Health System, a growing four-hospital, 714-bed integrated healthcare system serving the full range of the health and wellness needs of the people in southwestern Idaho, eastern Oregon and northern Nevada. The system is comprised of Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, Idaho, Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Ontario, Oregon and Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City, Oregon. Saint Alphonsus Health System is a member of Trinity Health, the second largest Catholic Health System in the nation. Trinity Health is based in Livonia, Michigan.

For more information about Saint Alphonsus Health System, www.saintalphonsus.org

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

**Nampa, Idaho**, is Idaho's second-largest city with a population of more than 83,000 residents. Situated in Canyon County, Nampa lies west of Boise and is located in the center of the Boise metro area; it is less than 20 miles from the Boise Airport. Located along Interstate 84, the area boasts excellent transportation corridors in all four directions.

The city of Nampa is experiencing dramatic growth in its residential, commercial and industrial sectors. Nampa's family-friendly community has a distinct cultural heritage and its historic downtown stands poised for a renaissance. Civic amenities enhance the excitement of a culturally rich urban core and translate into a dynamic place to live and work.

For Multiple years, Nampa has been named among the Top 100 Communities for Youth. Nampa's schools, library, Boys and Girls Club and numerous non-profit community events and agencies give young people opportunities to grow. Nampa is also home to Northwest Nazarene University, the Idaho Hispanic Cultural Center, Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge and Celebration Park – showcasing Native American art from over 12,000 years ago. With wineries, golf courses, museums, concerts, a farmer's market and annual rodeos, it's easy for Nampa to live up to the motto, "Small town feeling - Big time fun!"

Nampa boasts tremendous recreation opportunities, with swimming, boating, fishing, off-road trails, hiking and bird watching. Just 15 miles south of town, the Snake River winds through a dramatic desert canyon. The Boise Mountains (30 miles to the north) and
Owyhee Mountains (30 miles to the south) provide ample opportunities for skiing, alpine hiking, hunting, rock climbing, and amazing sightseeing. There are vast public lands perfect for exploring, biking and camping. The city sits at an elevation of 2,480 feet, and the high desert climate offers four seasons with mild winters.

Nampa and its surrounding communities afford a quality of life second to none. Offering good jobs, affordable housing, a safe place to raise a family and outdoor recreation opportunities are just some of what makes Nampa the great place it is!

For more information on Nampa, Idaho, visit www.ci.nampa.id.us

**Caldwell, Idaho** with an estimated population of 47,700 is a city in and the county seat of Canyon County in southwestern Idaho. Caldwell is considered part of the Boise metropolitan area and it along with the cities of Boise, Nampa, Meridian, Eagle, Star, Emmett, Garden City, Kuna and Mountain Home comprise the Boise Valley (aka the Treasure Valley). Located along Interstate 84, it is 35 minutes from the Boise Airport.

For more information on Caldwell, visit www.cityofcaldwell.com/

**Boise, Idaho Metro area**, is an economically vibrant and growing community. Boise is a mid-sized metropolitan area of approximately 640,000 people. A commercial center in the Northwest, Boise is an outdoor enthusiast’s paradise and a flourishing scene for arts, entertainment and collegiate and professional sports. Known as the “City of Trees,” Boise also offers a reasonable cost of living, low crime rate, excellent cultural programs, numerous neighborhood parks and nearby national forests and rivers. Idaho’s culture of physician independence also makes it one of the best places in America to be a practicing physician.

Several high-profile publications rank the Boise metro area as one of the best places in the country to do business and live.

- *Outside Magazine* recently said, "The winner for best overall town in the western U.S. is Boise, Idaho."
- *Forbes* recently ranked the Boise metro area 2nd for raising a family; particularly noting its low crime and high school quality, not to mention the chance to mix urban and outdoor lifestyles.
- *CNN/Money* ranks the Boise metro area 3rd best place to retire and also named Idaho as the friendliest state for small businesses.
- *Medscape Medical News* identifies Boise and Idaho as the Best City and State to practice medicine in the West & Northwest Region of the U.S.

For many, work life in Boise is characterized by diverse industries, like technology, government and financial services. Boise is headquarters for several major companies and manufacturing facilities. The corporate community includes Fortune 500 members: Hewlett Packard, Boise Cascade, Washington Group International and Micron Technology. Leading employers also include state government, universities, regional health centers and high tech companies.

When it comes to enjoyment, there are many ways to play in Boise. Situated where the high desert meets the western edge of the Rocky Mountains, Boise is the gateway to exceptional recreational opportunities including: world famous white-water rafting, Nordic and Alpine skiing, snowboarding, hunting, fishing, backpacking, hiking, biking, and camping. A charming downtown area delights residents with fine dining, theater, dance clubs and live music. Summer nights are spent taking in performances at the Idaho Shakespeare Festival or enjoying outdoor live concerts at the Idaho Center. A regional hub
for jazz and theater, and home to The Boise Center which hosts numerous functions throughout the year, Boise is a delightful blend of traditional and non-traditional sights and attractions.

Boise frequently receives national recognition for its quality of life and business climate. Recent national rankings include: Best places for business and careers as well as Most Secure Place to Live (500,000 or more residents). Boise and the surrounding communities afford a quality of life second to none. Offering good jobs, affordable housing, a safe, clean and vibrant downtown, and with its vision of becoming the Most Livable City in the Country, the Boise area is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

For more information on Boise, please visit www.boise.org

ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH

Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. We serve people and communities in 22 states from coast to coast with more than 90 hospitals and 120 continuing care facilities – including home care, hospice, PACE and senior living facilities and programs that provide nearly two million visits annually. Trinity Health employs more than 131,000 colleagues, including 5,300 employed physicians.

Our mission: We, Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities. We support this mission by living our core values of Reverence, Commitment to Those Who are Poor, Justice, Stewardship, and Integrity. Committed to recruiting talented physicians, we are looking for physicians who share our values and want to help us fulfill the health care needs of the communities we serve.

At Trinity Health, we value the physician relationship and focus on partnering with our physicians. Whether you are a practicing physician looking to relocate or a medical resident, we offer opportunities with the flexibility to fit your individual needs. If you would like to be part of Trinity Health, we encourage you to explore this opportunity at www.trinity-health.org.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to submit your CV, please email backkg@trinity-health.org or call Trinity Health Physician Recruitment at (734) 343-2300.