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MEDIA RELEASE

**Kip Tulin, M.D.**, one of the clinic's volunteer physicians, has been named as Medical Director at Sequim's free clinic at the Dungeness Valley Health & Wellness Clinic.

Tulin retired from active pediatric practice in the Bakersfield area in 2010, and moved to Sequim with his wife, Mary.

Tulin is a UCLA graduate and received his Doctor of Medicine from USC School of Medicine. He served his residency at Los Angeles County Medical Center.

His first practice was in the small town of Tehachapi, CA in the 1980's. He served several years as chief of staff of the local hospital.

He was recruited to inaugurate the pediatrics department at the new Kaiser Permanente in Bakersfield. Doctor Tulin served as Chief of Pediatrics for 6 years, and served on committees focusing on utilization review, pharmacy and antibiotic review, medical ethics, and risk management. During his 23 year career at Kaiser one of his fondest memories is helping develop and present a region-wide program called "Care for the Caregivers"....a program to help stressed out doctors.

Doctor Tulin's experience in administration and working with key issues for practicing physicians adds to the highest ethical standards and best practices at the clinic, and to working with the volunteer physicians and other medical providers who see uninsured patients at the free clinic.

The North Olympic Peninsula provides the perfect setting for Doctor Tulin's leisure activities – photography, bicycling, and woodworking (he's crafting his first rowboat.) For yet more fun, he acts as roadie for performing wife Mary's music duo, *Fret Noir*.

Located at 777 No. Sequim Avenue, the free clinic at the Dungeness Valley Health & Wellness Clinic, a 501(c)(3) organization, is supported by donations from individuals and community groups. Volunteer physicians and other medical providers donate their services, and are joined by a cadre of committed volunteers to support the work of the clinic. Services include primary care clinics currently two nights a week on a first-come basis, a chronic health clinic for follow-up care by appointment, and a wellness program (WOW) that provides education to the community on remaining well.

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