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Specialists volunteer for clinic

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More than 160 medical specialists have agreed to volunteer their time to treat patients at the new Volunteers in Medicine free medical clinic scheduled to open Monday in Bloomington.

The 162 specialty physicians who've volunteered practice in such areas as orthopedic surgery, ophthalmology, urology and general surgery.

They will see patients in their offices and clinics when they need to be seen for further consultation, diagnosis and treatment.

Seeing patients at the VIM clinic will be primary care physicians, internists, nurse practitioners, mental health providers, social workers, some dentists, and lay volunteers.

The specialists and most dentists will be working off-site in their offices and clinics.

"Without the support of all these providers, we wouldn't be able to fulfill our mission," said Dr. Eric Bannec, the clinic's medical director, in a prepared statement.

That support includes radiologists from Southern Indiana Radiology Associates who will read X-rays and other imaging scans, pathologists who will process and analyze blood work and other lab tests, anesthesiologists who will assist in surgeries, and the Indiana University School of Optometry and local optometrists who will provide free eye exams and low-cost glasses.

"With the response we've received from our community, we'll be able to provide a spectrum of care for our patients," said Bannec. "This will include everything from primary care and prevention in the form of wellness and health education to consultations with specialists; and diagnostic testing and hospitalization at Bloomington Hospital when necessary."

The clinic, at 333 E. Miller Drive in the space that housed Bloomington Hospital's Community Health Access Program clinic, also will be fueled by 300 lay volunteers who will assist the medical professionals.

Registered nurses are still needed, however. To volunteer, call 353-3533 or send e-mail to: info@VIMMonroeCounty.org.

Specialty physician volunteers

- Allergy and Immunology — Emma McCormack, Daniel McCormack, Rajan Mehta.
- Anesthesiology — Daniel Bonham, Larry Bowling, William Campbell, Tim Dunfee, Allen Dunn, James Fish, Mark Floyd, Janet Fritsch, Jeffrey Jackson, Chad Johnson, Joe Lafnitzegger, George Peneff, Nader Rezvan, Frank Shahbahrami, Jr., Layne Tait, Beatrice Travis, Yuri Zelenin.
- Cardiology — Annette Alpert, Louis Calli, James Farris, James Fix, Carter Henrich, Gregory Heumann, Jennifer Petersen, Kartik Reddy, Larry Rink, John Strobel, Greg Sutliff.
- Cardiothoracic surgery — Kevin Greason, Scott Hanan.
- Dermatology — David Byrne, William Cron, Kathleen McTigue, Matthew Reeck.
- Endocrinology — Philip Behn, Eric Orth.
- Gastroenterology — Jitender Bhandari, Prody Ghosh, James Touloukian, Richard Weddle.
- General surgery — Southern Indiana Surgery Center, Terry Greene, Fadi Haddad, Jerry Jesseph, Charles McKeen, Brad Ray, Jim Topoligus,
- Gynecology/Obstetrics — Judson Brewer, Rebecca Brewer, Clark Brittain, Wendy Corning, Philip Crooke, John Labban, Brandt Ludlow, Elizabeth Sabga, Dwight Stauffer, Michael Stowell, Rhonda Trippel, Lisa Weiler, Lillette Wood, Robert Wrenn,.
- Hematology — Mark Dayton, David Joyce, Jacqueline Joyce, Karuna Koneru, Rajesh Shah.
- Hospitalists — Jared Fialkow, Lee McKinley, Ashish Patel, Michele Spolyar, Gary Tinnes, Peter Wallskog.
- Infectious diseases — Tom Hrisomalos.
- Nephrology — Richard Combs, Theresa Travis.
- Neurology — Jamie Bales, Brian Moore, Jameson Way.
- Neurosurgery — Souheil Haddad, Marshall Poor Jr.
- Ophthalmology — Harold Cohen, Kenneth Tewel, Daniel Grossman, Matthew Fornefeld, Warren Chang.
- Optometry — Indiana University School of Optometry, Valerie Allen, Steve Holbrook, Chad Huck, Denise Howard, Angela Long, Jerrad Long.
- Oral surgery — David Howell, Tim Pliske, Scott Tate.
- Orthopedic surgery — Dale Dellacqua, Sterling Doster, Gregory Fox, Rajih Haddawi, Mark Hansen, Aaron Mast, Kent Moseman, Michael Punnuncio, Gerald Rahn, Jonathan Surdam.
- Otolaryngology — Paul Johnson, Larry McBride, Jesse Philips, Bill Pugh, J. R. Sarpa.

- Pain management — Gary Gettlefinger, Plato Lysandrou.
- Pathology — Mark Bauman, Marcia Campbell, Daniel Lodge-Rigal, Eric Stevens.
- Physiatry — Earl Craig, Paul Kern, Todd Rowland.
- Plastic surgery — William Weber.
- Podiatry — Gerry Hash, Mike Hoffman, Justin Hudson , Kenneth Oglesby, Matthew Parmenter , Kevin Powers.
- Psychiatry — Perry Griffith, Joel Griffith, Anne Leach, Carey Mayer, Jerry Neff, Chad Schultheis, Michael Wenzler.
- Pulmonary — Russ Dukes, Eric Trueblood, Wes Ratliff.
- Radiology — Neal Abdullah, Mark Bisesi, Brooks Davis, Phil Doering, Sean Flynn, Doug Geiger, Chris McGary, Ted Megremis, Bruce Monson, Todd Winkler, George Wolfer.
- Rheumatology — Narcissa German, Bill Rusche, Tom Worster.
- Sports medicine — Andy Hipskind, Erich Weidenbener.
- Urology — David Elkins, Bryan Hoff, Brian Logue, Eric Smith, Gregory Walker.
- Vascular surgery — John Hamelink, Ricardo Vasquez.

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