



SPIRIT Program

SPIRIT is a collaboration between Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society (SSVMS) and Dignity Health, Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Health, the UC Davis Health System, and the County of Sacramento. Working together with partner physicians that donate their time and medical services, SPIRIT provides uninsured people in the Sacramento region the care that helps them lead healthier, more productive lives. This year SPIRIT volunteers have donated 646 hours of specialty services to care for 722 patients.

SPIRIT volunteer Dr. Ruth Haskins, Past-President of the California Medical Association, shared *“I’ve been enriched by volunteering with SPIRIT, providing care...Because it feeds my spirit and fuels my passion as a physician.”*

We invite you to join the team of SPIRIT volunteers and fuel your passion as a physician! There is a waiting list of SPIRIT patients who are only able to access specialty consults through the services donated by SPIRIT volunteer physicians. We are seeking physicians who can volunteer care, particularly for the following high-demand specialties.

- Dermatology
- ENT
- Gastroenterology
- General surgery
- Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic
- Neurology
- Urology
- Rheumatology

A goal of the SPIRIT Program is to enable volunteers to participate with as little disruptions to their schedules as possible. The SPIRIT staff coordinate care between the patient’s referring clinic, patient and volunteer physician. SPIRIT volunteers provide one-time consultations and evaluations at their private practices or, at the County of Sacramento Primary Care Clinic with the referring clinics assuming responsibility for implementing the follow up care plan as recommended by the volunteer physician.

The care donated by SPIRIT volunteers positively impacts the health of SPIRIT patients. As one SPIRIT patient shared: *“I had not been to a doctor since I was 18. Words cannot express how thankful I am for all of this wonderful care.”* We invite you to learn more at www.ssvms.org/programs.aspx and join our team of committed volunteers!

Contact Janice Emerson, Program Manager, at jemerson@ssvms.org or (916) 453-0254 to learn more about becoming a SPIRIT volunteer
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- Dermatology
- ENT
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SPIRIT coordinates all case management and care coordination between the referring clinic, patient and volunteer. SPIRIT services are limited to either one-time consult and evaluation, or one-time only outpatient surgical care.



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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Name _____

Email _____

Address Work/Office Home _____
Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Medical Group _____ Specialty _____

Do you speak another language in addition to English? No Yes, Language _____

Are you a member (in good standing) of the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society? No Yes
 If you are interested in membership or more information about the Medical Society, please check here and an SSVMS representative will contact you.

VOLUNTEER INTEREST

I am interested in learning more and understand that volunteers determine how often and when to volunteer. Mark all that apply.

- Sacramento County Primary Care Clinic
 - Between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week
- Community Clinic
 - during the week (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Saturday morning (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- Consults in my office
- Outpatient surgical procedures
- Not sure, need more information

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

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THANK YOU!