

## MEMORANDUM

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TO: UVMC Board of Directors, Medical Staff, Administration, Directors/Managers  
FROM: Dan Bailey, DPM, VP of Medical Affairs/Chief Medical Officer, UVMC  
Jeffrey Petry, MD, Regional Medical Director, PHP/Cogent HMG  
RE: Cuneyd Tolek, MD, Named UVMC Hospitalist Group Program Medical Director

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Upper Valley Medical Center is pleased to announce that Cuneyd Tolek, MD, is joining the UVMC Hospitalist Group as Program Medical Director effective Feb. 1, 2013.

Dr. Tolek is a board certified family physician whose home base has been Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from Wright State University School of Medicine in 1981 and completed a combined medicine and surgery internship at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, before beginning practice in Toledo in 1982. After serving in the National Health Service Corps, he founded a successful family medicine and urgent care practice which had the first electronic medical record system in Ohio.

In 2000 he returned to training at St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo where he completed a family medicine residency and became board certified. Defiance Clinic recruited Dr. Tolek to join its staff in 2002 as a family physician, urgent care physician and hospitalist. Dr. Tolek has a huge passion for psychiatry, and after six years at Defiance Clinic, he was successfully recruited to be Vice President for Medical Services and Medical Director of Harbor Behavioral Healthcare, Toledo's largest behavioral health provider.

As an adjunct to his other positions, Dr. Tolek provided locum tenens hospitalist services in various locations in Ohio, including UVMC. When he came to UVMC to provide such services, he rapidly developed an excellent working relationship with UVMC's hospitalist program, nursing staff and administration and has now accepted a full time position as Program Medical Director. Dr Tolek has extensive experience as a hospitalist in a variety of hospitals and brings to UVMC a strong leadership skill set. Please join us in welcoming him to UVMC.