



Dr. Christopher Genobaga
OB/GYN

WESTERN SIERRA MEDICAL CLINIC ADDS DR. CHRISTOPHER G. GENOBAGA TO OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY SERVICES TEAM

GRASS VALLEY – Dr. Christopher G. Genobaga, a 17-year obstetrician and gynecologist (OB/GYN), has joined the Maternity Health Unit at Western Sierra Medical Clinic.

With the addition of Dr. Genobaga, Western Sierra Medical Clinic is helping to meet the critical need for women’s health services in Nevada County. The county has an incredible shortage of OB/GYNs, forcing some women to seek physicians in other communities.

“It’s important for women, especially for mothers and their still-developing babies, to have access to women’s health services,” said Dr. Genobaga, who will practice in the Grass Valley health center. “I’ve been a practicing OB/GYN in the region for many years and the problem is becoming worse. The number of OB/GYNs is not keeping pace with the population growth.”

Dr. Genobaga has been an OB/GYN since 2000 and was most recently with Peachtree Clinic and Rideout Medical Associates in nearby Sutter and Yuba counties. He has also practiced at “W” A Center for Women’s Health Inc. in Yuba City and started his career at Sutter North Medical Group.

Dr. Genobaga will offer prenatal care for mothers-to-be and their still-developing babies as well as handling their deliveries at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley. “I look forward to working with the local hospital, which offers a range of options for women including epidurals, and meets high standards of care,” said Dr. Genobaga.

He also will provide a range of services for women, from choosing the most appropriate birth control to performing hysterectomies.

“Our Maternity Unit and women’s health services overall are critical to a healthy community,” said Western Sierra CEO Scott McFarland. “We are committed to providing a wide range of women’s health services, which has become one of our most in-demand areas since we expanded to include an OB/GYN practice almost two years ago.”

Dr. Genobaga is board certified within the American Board Obstetrics and Gynecology. He earned his medical degree from Loma Linda University and completed his residency at White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles.

“Dr. Genobaga brings tremendous experience and skills to Western Sierra and its patients,” said Dr. Heather Lucas-Ross, Chief Medical Officer of Western Sierra. “He also knows the community and the needs of its residents, and that is extremely important in health and wellness.”

About Western Sierra Medical Clinic

Western Sierra Medical Clinic provides comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral health care in Nevada and Sierra counties, and recently expanded to Placer County with two Auburn health centers. Western Sierra will also open a health center in Kings Beach (Tahoe). Founded in 1975, Western Sierra emphasizes preventive care, education and empowering patients to make informed decisions. You can learn more about Western Sierra Medical Clinic at www.wsmcmed.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WesternSierraMedicalClinic.