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Josh Watkins, MD, Anesthesiologist, Joins Ukiah Valley Medical Center

Josh Watkins, MD, anesthesiologist, joins the Ukiah Valley Medical Center anesthesiology team, who provides care in the hospital and the outpatient pavilion. His first anesthesia case was performed at the pavilion on August 11.

In 2004, Watkins received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine and completed a residency program at University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics in Madison in 2008.

The hospital and community are extremely fortunate to have Watkins on board.

“The right attitude is an important part of delivering quality health care. Dr. Watkins is very bright and highly skilled, but equally important is his attitude,” says Dave Debooy, MD, anesthesiologist. “Watkins is a team player — patients always come first.”

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Watkins participated in medical trips to Honduras with a surgical and anesthesiology team from University of Wisconsin Foundation, to help underserved populations.

The newly married Watkins recently relocated from Wisconsin with Joanna Watkins, MD, otolaryngologist (ear, nose, and throat surgeon), who recently joined Mendocino-Lake ENT Associates in Ukiah. This physician couple's medical specialties are in high demand. Their combination of clinical expertise and compassionate care is critical for a smaller community.

Watkins is board eligible in anesthesiology. He is a resident member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and American Medical Association.

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