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SENECA COUNTY NATIVE OPENS NEW MEDICAL PRACTICE

*Direct Primary Care and Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine
Come to Seneca County*

December 1, 2022 – TIFFIN, OHIO – Seneca County native, Dr. Zachary West, has returned to his hometown and opened a new medical practice in Tiffin, Ohio. The Ohio Institute of Osteopathic Medicine offers direct primary care and osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine specialist care. Dr. West is board certified in both internal medicine and osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine and is now accepting new patients.

“It is an honor to return to my hometown and offer a new and better approach to primary care,” states Dr. West, “Likewise, I am excited to bring a holistic approach to medical care by being the only osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine specialist in the area.”

Direct primary care is an alternative payment and practice model for primary care services with an emphasis on bringing the personal relationship back into patient care and prioritizing the patient-physician relationship. Dr. West offers primary care medical services for the adult patient for a flat monthly rate instead of the traditional fee for service arrangement. Direct primary care physicians work directly with the patient instead of the insurance corporations to offer increased access to care, faster scheduling, more time with an actual physician, and better and more cost effective options for medications, labs, imaging studies, and more.

Osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine is a specialty that emphasizes the incorporation of osteopathic manual diagnosis and osteopathic manipulative treatment into the evaluation and treatment of the nervous, muscular, and skeletal systems in their relationships to other systems of the body as well as the whole person. Osteopathic manipulative treatment is the therapeutic application of hands on techniques to diagnose, treat, and prevent disease and illness. Dr. West accepts referrals for osteopathic manipulative treatment.

Dr. West is a graduate of the Old Fort Local Schools District. He graduated medical school from the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, Ohio. Dr. West completed his internal medicine residency at Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster, Ohio where he also served as chief resident. He completed a fellowship in osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine at Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine.

The Ohio Institute of Osteopathic Medicine is located at 93 North Washington Street Tiffin, Ohio 44883. Interested patients are encourage to call the office at 567-804-5777. For more information, please visit the practice website at www.oiom.org.

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