



Hackensack University Medical Group Pascack Valley Opens New Closter Office

Medical Group Welcomes Community Physician, Zahid Farooki, MD

July 19, 2017 – Closter, NJ – Hackensack University Medical Group at Pascack Valley is pleased to announce the Grand Opening of the new office located on 1 Ruckman Road in Closter, NJ. In addition, Zahid Farooki, M.D. has joined the group and is now seeing patients in the Closter office.

The Closter office is focused on family health and will see patients 16 years of age and older. Clinicians include Frank Lien, DO, Board-certified in Family Medicine, Zahid Farooki, MD, and Mary Barr, APN. Understanding the needs of working families is central to the practice which offers extended hours and accepts walk-in visits for established patients. The office is open on Mondays and Fridays from 8 am – 5 pm and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 am – 8 pm.

“We are proud to add this Closter office to our growing roster of practice locations throughout the Northern and Pascack Valleys”, said Emily Holliman, CEO, Hackensack Meridian *Health* Pascack Valley Medical Center. “Our offices form the cornerstone of our mission to help keep our communities healthy.”

In recent months, Closter and the revitalized Closter Plaza area have become noted for new stores, restaurants, and fitness facilities. Known as the Hub of the Northern Valley, Closter is polishing its reputation as a central shopping and gathering place. Now, Closter can also boast a new state-of-the-art medical office geared to the needs of the community.

“We know how complicated things can be with working parents, kids’ activities, and all the other issues families face every day”, said Edward Gold, MD, Medical Director for Ambulatory Services, Hackensack Meridian *Health* Pascack Valley Medical Center. “We’re focused on letting people from Closter and the surrounding towns know that we’re here for them”.

The Closter office is part of a 5 office network where primary care providers and specialists are connected by a secure, sophisticated Electronic Health Records system and work as a team to deliver high quality health care.

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Pascack Valley Medical Center is a member of the Hackensack Meridian *Health* Network. For more information on Hackensack University Medical Group Pascack Valley, visit: www.hackensackumgpv.org.

About Hackensack Meridian *Health* Pascack Valley Medical Center

Pascack Valley Medical Center is a 128-bed, full-service, acute-care community hospital, located in Westwood, NJ providing the same nationally recognized quality care for which Hackensack Meridian *Health* is known. The hospital features, a brand new Emergency Department, state-of-the-art maternity center, a women's imaging center, cardiac and pulmonary rehab, center for joint replacement, wound care center, and an intensive/critical care unit.

Pascack Valley Medical Center is also the only hospital in Bergen County with all private rooms at no additional cost to the patient. This inpatient hospital acts as an anchor to many in-demand, outpatient services such as radiology, women's health and same day surgery. Find the kind of care you've been looking for at Pascack Valley Medical Center. For more, please visit www.hackensackumcpv.com.

About Hackensack University Medical Group Pascack Valley

HackensackUMG at Pascack Valley is a multi-specialty practice group composed of primary care physicians, specialist physicians, nurse practitioners, and other healthcare providers. Its skilled, compassionate clinicians are dedicated to helping patients get well and stay well. The group serves its patients through 5 office locations throughout the Northern and Pascack Valleys offering state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment. The Group is committed to continuous improvement in the quality of care and service its members provide.