



## **Skagit Family Health Clinic joins Family Care Network on June 1**

We are excited to share that on June 1, we will join a local family medicine group called Family Care Network (FCN) as their newest Mount Vernon clinic location. We've also decided to transition to a new name voted on by our staff – Mount Vernon Family Health – when we join FCN. Rest assured that our location, providers and staff will remain the same.

The decision to join Family Care Network was made with great care and consideration. While we greatly enjoy our current practice, the demands of operating on our own in such a complex healthcare environment takes energy away from what we love most – caring for our patients.

Family Care Network is an independent, provider-owned network that offers comprehensive primary care, urgent care, sports medicine and lab services in Skagit and Whatcom County. We share a common commitment to high quality, innovative healthcare based on strong patient relationships. We are confident that becoming a part of FCN will support our desire to keep patients at the center of our practice.

While this change is very exciting for us, we realize the transition will affect our patients in different ways. We will do our best to communicate any changes that might impact you as soon as possible.

**For example, there will be several changes to the insurance plans we will accept when we integrate with Family Care Network.**

- Patients on plans not accepted by FCN have been notified by mail and provided information on steps they may need to take to move to an accepted plan. Patients who remain on a plan that is not accepted by FCN will need to establish with a new provider outside of Family Care Network as of June 1.
- Patients on plans accepted by FCN don't need to take any action to prepare for the transition.
- To see a list of plans accepted by FCN, please go to [familycarenetwork.com/insurance](http://familycarenetwork.com/insurance).

Please call the clinic if you have any questions at (360) 336-5658, and we'll do our best to help!