



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **(TVF&R Welcomes New Associate Supervising Physician)**

Dr. Ray Moreno of Providence St. Vincent Medical Center has joined Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue as an Associate Supervising Physician. Dr. Moreno will work on EMS training and quality improvement functions with TVF&R's EMS office and Supervising Physician Mohammad Daya, MD, MS, and Fellowship Director for the Department of Emergency Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU).



Mark Stevens, TVF&R EMS Chief, states, "Dr. Moreno has extensive EMS experience and is well known for his teaching ability." Stevens added, "His experience, coupled with his association with Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, makes him an excellent addition to our EMS leadership team." Dr. Moreno replaces Dr. Craig Warden who recently promoted to Physician Director of Medical Resource Hospital (MRH) after serving the Fire District for five years.

Dr. Moreno's interest and background in EMS pre-date medical school and go back to his experience as a field EMT and EMS instructor. He attended medical school at Brown University, and was chief resident at the nation's oldest emergency medicine training program at the University of Cincinnati. While in Cincinnati, he won an award for his service as a helicopter flight physician. He came to Oregon in 2001 to become a full-time faculty physician at OHSU and the lead Supervising Physician for Clackamas County Fire District #1. He also helped Clackamas County 911 develop a priority dispatching system. In early 2005, he left academic practice to become a full-time clinician in the Emergency Department at Providence St Vincent Medical Center with Oregon Emergency Physicians, where he works today.

Dr. Moreno states, "I am thrilled to be assisting Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. In years past, I had several opportunities to work on regional projects with Dr. Daya and the TVF&R EMS team and was always impressed with what was going on at TVF&R."

TVF&R has approximately 300 firefighters – all of which are certified as either EMT or paramedic. Last year, the District responded to over 26,000 medical calls.

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