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Through a unique affiliation, Madison County Hospital has partnered with OSU to provide comprehensive primary care in Madison County and the surrounding areas. Our new primary care practice is located on the second floor of the Park Avenue Medical Building on the Madison County Hospital campus. The practice features 16 exam rooms and accommodates up to six providers, including physicians and nurse practitioners.

Dr. Zainab Al-Obosi and Dr. Michelle Khoury began seeing patients at this location in September, 2014. In January, 2015, Madison County Hospital will welcome Dr. Amanda Williams to the London Family Practice. Early next year the alliance will also welcome Dr. Samuel David Weller in West Jefferson as outreach to our Medical Center Residents.

The alliance between OSU and Madison County will continue to recruit physicians to join the practice and meet the healthcare needs of Madison County residents.

Department of Family Medicine 40 Year Celebration

This year marked the 40th anniversary of the OSU Department of Family Medicine. In 1974, Ohio’s 110th General Assembly passed Bill 474. This Bill allowed for the creation of the Department of Family Medicine. Set out to develop the Department, Dr. Tennyson Williams was appointed as the first Professor and Chair. In August 1974, the ACGME approved Dr. Williams’ petition to initiate a Family Medicine Residency Program making it the first University-based residency program in the state.

In recognition of our 40th year anniversary, on October 16, 2014, the Department hosted a celebration as a tribute to our past and present faculty, residents, and staff who have contributed to the long-term success of the Department. Over the course of the event, several individuals presented historical and milestone accomplishments of the Department. Speakers at the event included Dr. Steven Gabbe, CEO of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center; Dr. Mary Jo Welker, Chair of the Department of Family Medicine; Dr. Tennyson Williams, Founding Chair of the Department of Family Medicine; Dr. Fred Miser, Family Medicine Residency Program Director; Dr. Patrick Fahey, Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine; Dr. Lawrence Gabel, Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine; and Dr. Douglas Rund, former Interim Chair of the Department of Family Medicine.