



Press Release

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Pacific Vascular Extends Patient Care to Sequim, WA

Bothell, WA – Pacific Vascular, Inc., the largest provider of vascular ultrasound testing in the Northwest, has opened a new patient facility in the 5th Avenue Plaza business park. PVI provides noninvasive vascular ultrasound testing to evaluate for vascular disease including venous thrombosis, renal vascular disease, peripheral arterial disease and carotid artery disease - which can lead to stroke. Appointments are available same day and a written preliminary report is provided immediately upon completion of an examination.

Frank Kelley, long-time peninsula resident and Registered Vascular Technologist leads the new facility. "I'm very pleased to provide patient care to my community and neighbors", states Kelley. "Early and prompt detection of vascular disease can greatly reduce the risk of stroke, identify aneurysms before they rupture as well as help guide treatment for serious conditions such as blood clots and atherosclerotic plaque in the extremities. Our community physicians trust us to evaluate their patients and deliver accurate, timely diagnoses."

"We pride ourselves on providing diagnostic accuracy well above industry standards" adds Pacific Vascular CEO Keith Fujioka. "We offer a level of service and timely delivery of reports to physicians that often allows them to assess further treatment needs the very same day. Many vascular conditions have a time-sensitive treatment window; especially stroke. Our goal is to make sure that patients are treated in the most effective and efficient way possible."

Pacific Vascular chose Sequim based on community needs, recommendations from local physicians familiar with PVI's services in Port Townsend and the reputation of Kelley as a vascular ultrasound technologist.

"We focus on communities that are under-served, or growing at a pace that exceeds current capacity to serve potential patients", continues Fujioka. "Peninsula physicians are aware of our capabilities, research in vascular diagnostics and our national education programs for vascular technologists. We are very pleased to bring our services to the Sequim Dungeness Valley and Greater Peninsula community."

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About Pacific Vascular, Inc.: Pacific Vascular is an employee-owned company with a long history of leadership in the field of vascular ultrasound, including exams, research and education. The company provides services to patients of over 4,000 physicians in the greater Pacific Northwest area. Pacific Vascular's adherence to the highest possible standards of quality and accuracy, combined with outstanding patient care, ease of scheduling, and 24 hour on-call service has made PVI the largest provider of vascular ultrasound in the region. Pacific Vascular currently has 14 laboratories, including hospital campus locations at Swedish Hospital, First Hill - Ballard & Cherry Hill, Valley Medical Center - Renton, Evergreen Hospital - Kirkland, Auburn Regional Medical Center, Jefferson Healthcare Hospital - Port Townsend, Stevens Hospital - Edmonds, Yakima Medical Center and St Francis Hospital - Federal Way. All Pacific Vascular laboratories are ICAVL Accredited.

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