# **Clovis Unified miCare Health Center Staff**

#### Todd Ragar | M.D., miCare Medical Director

As medical director of miCare, Dr. Todd Ragar has over 17 years of practice as a family medicine physician, practicing in Billings from 2000 to 2011, after which he spent two years overseas. A native of Glendive, Montana, he is a graduate of the University of Montana and the University of Washington School of Medicine. "Working as a primary care physician not only is my field of medical expertise, but it is where miCare makes the greatest impact on the health and wellbeing of our patients," said Dr. Ragar. He cites primary-care services as the area where miCare excels, in addition to "a tradition of cost-effective and personalized medical services."

## James Minton | M.D.

Dr. James L Minton, MD, is a Family Practice specialist in Fresno, California, having over 42 years of diverse experience, especially in Family Practice. He attended and studied at Stanford University for his BA in Human Biology and graduated from University of Colorado School Of Medicine in 1976. He is affiliated with many hospitals and health care institutions including Clovis Community Medical Center, Baz Allergy Asthma and Sinus Center Inc., Community Reginal Medical Center, Saint Agnes Medical Center and the Fresno County Department of Public Health Department.

# Melanie Willis | DO

Dr. Melanie Willis went to University of California San Diego, majoring in Math and Psychology. Upon graduating, she attended Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and worked in their rural clinic program while interning in Phoenix Arizona. She has been in practice since 1985 and specializes in both general practice and sports medicine, and she has an interest in the whole body and how it integrates systems within itself. She also has an interest in natural remedies of all kinds and believes that given the right environment, the human body is an amazing machine which can often heal itself.

# Silvia Acosta | PA (Physician Assistant)

Silvia Acosta is from Livingston where she attended CSU Stanislaus for her undergraduate degree in behavioral psychology. She then attended UC Davis and received her Physician Assistant Certification in 2011, continued her education attaining her Master in Physician Assistant Studies from A.T. Still in 2013.

In 2012 Silvia joined the Air Force Reserves and continues to serve our community at the 144th Fighter Wing. There she is responsible for maintaining the physical and mental health of Airmen and is a member of the Homeland Response Force (HRF).

trained in a variety of environments to provide full spectrum of patient care from routine prevention to mass casualty situations.

Silvia also, worked with a vascular physician and an internal medicine physician for over five years. There she managed all aspects of pre-, intra- and post-operative care, as well as provided care for adults with a wide range of medical needs.

Silvia enjoys spending time outdoors with her husband, stepdaughter and their three dogs. She is very excited to be providing care to the fantastic Clovis Unified School District team.

## Rose Walberg | RN (Registered Nurse)

Rose graduated with her Bachelor's degree in nursing from CSU Bakersfield and has been a Registered Nurse for over 37 years. She has worked in the following areas: cardiovascular medicine, emergency medicine, ambulatory care, clinical practice improvement, clinical coding, CPR instructor and school nursing (in CUSD).

She has been married for 37 years to her husband Vance and has 4 children along with 5 grandchildren and her cat, Lizzie. In her free time she likes to support both her husband and eldest daughter who are both basketball coaches in the district, along with spending time with family, playing with her grandkids, sewing, walking, gardening and baking chocolate chip cookies!!

## Barbara Gilman | NP (Nurse Practitioner)

Barbara is a nationally certified Family Nurse Practitioner. She graduated from Fresno State in 1995 with her bachelor's degree in Nursing, and then completed her master's degree at Fresno State as a Family Nurse Practitioner in 2007. Barbara has experience in Primary Care and Women's Health. As an RN, Barbara worked in Labor and Delivery at St. Agnes. For the last 10 years, she has been a Nurse Practitioner at Dr. Swanson's office doing women's health, obstetrics and infertility.

Barbara and her husband have 3 grown children and 1 grandson. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, volunteering at her church and traveling.

## Leticia Marquez | MA (Medical Assistant)

Leticia has worked in the medical field for over seven years. She started as a Certified Nurse Assistant. Leticia then continued her education as a Medical Assistant and a Certified Phlebotomist. In her spare time, she enjoys photography, spending time with family and friends, traveling and trying new thin

#### Sandra Orosco | MA (Medical Assistant)

Sandra has 5 years in the medical field as a direct care assistant and as a medical technician. She has worked in memory care, and with children with disabilities in a in home care facility. She has a diploma as a Medical Assistant, and is currently going to school to earn her B.S. in Register Nurse. She is passionate to help others and to make a difference in the care and treatment of others; which is one of the main reasons why she chose to work in the medical field. Her hobbies include outdoor activities, traveling, and gardening. She volunteers her time as a member of the worship team at a Christian church.

## **Onel Sandoval | MA (Medical Assistant)**

Onel is from Fresno, CA. He has been working in the medical field for 4 years and has worked in various specialties including Family Practice, Pediatrics, OBGYN and Occupational Medicine. He is currently finishing his bachelor's degree and would like to further his advancement by becoming a PA or MD. In his free time he enjoys working out.

#### Monique Gurerra | Phlebotomist

Monique has 10 years experience in the medical field as a Medical Assistant and a Phlebotomist. She has worked in a Hospital and Clinical setting with General practice OB /GYN and pediatrics. Her hobbies are hiking, working out, prepping for NPC competitions, going to the beach and watching sports. She loves raising her two young children. She's excited to be apart of the first miCare Clinic in California and to extend her quality care to the patients form Clovis Unified.

#### Kristina Nickelson | Medical Assistant

Kristina has an associate's degree of science in medical assisting and has been a medical assistant for over 10 years. She has worked for a primary care office, an urgent care and for a group of surgeons. She has a passion for helping people and she loves being a medical assistant. In Kristina's free time she enjoys traveling and seeing new places. Her favorite place is the beach.

#### Kennedy Diaz | Customer Service Representative

Kennedy is currently in school completing her associate's degree in biology. She is pursuing a degree in nursing. Kennedy has work experience with customer service. She is excited to work in the medical field since she plans to be a nurse someday. Kennedy enjoys spending time with her family and friends. When she isn't working or going to school Kennedy is traveling, exploring the outdoors with her dog Luke, or participating in church activities.