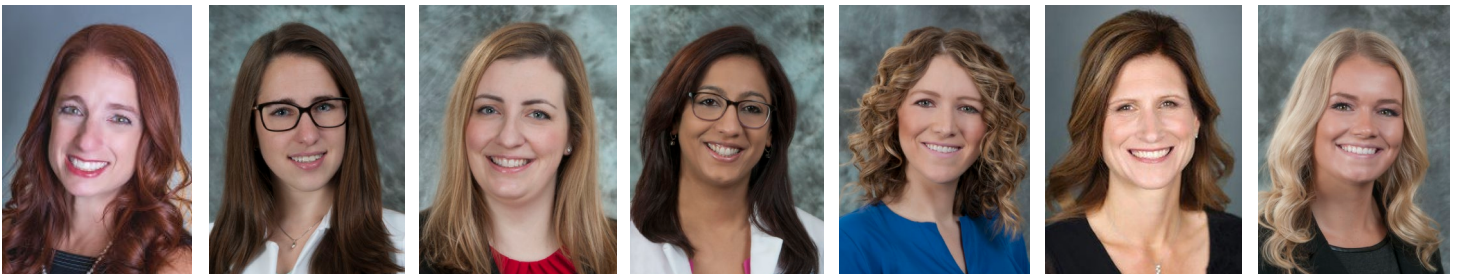


February 17, 2020**For Immediate Release****Contact:** JoAnn Cavanaugh, Director Public Relations**Office:** (716) 706-2061 | **Cell:** (716) 228-4886 | **Email:** icav@chsbuffalo.org**Trinity Medical WNY Opens OB/GYN Practices in Buffalo and Southtowns***All-female physician practices serve the healthcare needs of women of all ages**Dr. Aronica**Dr. Cleason**Dr. Conway**Dr. Malik**Dr. Nicotra**Dr. Pieczonka**Dr. Ulm*

Trinity Medical WNY, a physician practice network affiliated with Catholic Health, is pleased to announce the addition of OB/GYN care to its complement of medical services. Over the past several months, the primary and multi-specialty physician group has opened three new OB/GYN practices in Buffalo, West Seneca and East Aurora, and welcomed seven new physicians to its growing list of medical providers.

Trinity Medical OB/GYN provides a wide variety of services to meet the needs of women at all stages of life. From adult and adolescent women's health screenings and exams; to prenatal, obstetrical and midwifery services; to gynecology and gynecologic surgery, the physicians and care team at Trinity Medical WNY are dedicated to providing high quality women's healthcare in a comfortable and supportive environment.

"The addition of OB/GYN services within our Trinity Medical family enables us to offer women the care and services they need throughout their lives," said Laurie Merletti, Vice President of Physician Integration & Practice Management at Catholic Health. "We are especially pleased to offer care for women by women, with the addition of seven new female physicians, who will be leading Trinity Medical's OB/GYN practices."

Trinity Medical OB/GYN – Southtowns, located at 550 Orchard Park Road in West Seneca, includes the physician team of **Lynn-Marie Aronica, MD**; **Ashley Conway, MD**; and **Sheila Pieczonka, DO**. Board certified

in OB/GYN, Dr. Aronica received her medical degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, where she also completed her OB/GYN residency. Dr. Conway received her medical degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and completed her Residency at Lehigh Valley Health Network. Dr. Pieczonka received her medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her OB/GYN residency at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Board certified in OB/GYN, Dr. Pieczonka focuses exclusively on gynecology and gynecologic surgery.

Trinity Medical OB/GYN – Delaware District, located at 897 Delaware Avenue, joins the physician team of **Dana Cleason, MD**; and **Shaveta Malik, MD**. Dr. Cleason received her medical degree from St. Georges University and completed her OB/GYN Residency through the State University of New York at Buffalo. Board certified in OB/GYN, Dr. Malik received her medical degree from St. Georges University and completed her OB/GYN Residency at Staten Island University Hospital.

Trinity Medical OB/GYN - East Aurora, located at 94 Olean Street, is home to the physician team of **Caitlin Nicotra, DO**; and **Valerie Ulm, DO**. Both Dr. Nicotra and Dr. Ulm received their Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degrees from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. They also completed their OB/GYN Residencies through the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Trinity Medical OB/GYN physicians are on staff at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo and Sisters of Charity Hospital and deliver at the hospitals' birth centers. They are currently accepting new patients at each of their locations. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit trinitymedicalwny.org or call Catholic Health's HealthConnection at 447-6205.

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About Trinity Medical WNY

Trinity Medical WNY is a multi-specialty physician practice network with offices in Erie and Niagara counties. The network includes physician practices specializing in cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, bariatric surgery, obstetrics & gynecology, and primary care. Trinity Medical's clinical teams, which include physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners, are affiliated with Catholic Health in Buffalo, NY. The members of Trinity Medical WNY are committed to improving the overall health of the community by providing the highest quality care in an environment that emphasizes patient satisfaction, trust and open communication.