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**Physician signs hospital contract agreement**

Dr. Eric Johnson has signed a new contractual agreement with Teton Valley Hospital affirming that our community will continue to benefit from his skills as a highly-experienced physician. Under the terms of his new contract, Dr. Johnson has agreed to resume his tenure as an independent contractor instead of continuing as an employee of Teton Valley Hospital. He'll continue to care for patients in the hospital emergency room.

Hospital CEO Floyd Bounds notes that Dr. Johnson brings a valuable skill set to Teton Valley Hospital including his title as Past-President of the Wilderness Medical Society, and Medical Director of Teton County EMS and Fire Departments. Dr. Johnson leaves Teton Valley in March and will be one of two physicians staffing the Everest base camp medical clinic until early June.

"It will be great to come home to this beautiful Valley after three months of working and living on Mount Everest," said Dr. Johnson. "I look forward to continuing my relationship with Teton Valley Hospital."

Contract negotiations with Dr. Chad Horrocks, Dr. Rob Wolfe, and Dr. Maurice Brown are ongoing.

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