We are happy to announce that Doctor John Osland has joined the growing list of specialty care providers at Bogachiel Medical Clinic. Dr. Osland will be providing care to patients of all ages. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Sports Medicine.

Dr. Osland has been practicing medicine since 1991 and has successfully completed over 10,000 surgeries during his career. Dr. Osland always knew he wanted to do something that helped people. He started with a Masters Degree in exercise physiology and worked on the Trident Sub base in Bangor, WA. When Dr. Osland suffered a knee injury during college track, it piqued his interest in orthopedics. The transition from Exercise Physiology to Orthopedics made sense, as he had a patient perspective and the degree and experience in the body’s response to physical activity and the use of exercise to improve health and quality of life.

Dr. Osland chose to study both orthopedics and sports medicine. Dr. Osland stated that he loves orthopedics as, “Other types of medicine help people live, orthopedics makes life worth living.” After completing his Residency and Internship at the University of Kansas- Wichita School of Medicine in 1996, he began seeing patients at the Medical Arts Clinic in North Dakota. Dr. Osland moved to the peninsula in 2016 and spent the last 2 years working for Virginia Mason. Our Surgery team is excited to begin working alongside Dr. Osland and to begin offering local services once again.

Dr. Osland felt that Forks Community Hospital would be an excellent fit as he had worked in small towns before and grew up in a farming community. He loves to participate in outdoor activities, sail, and has a weakness for fresh seafood. He appreciates the mountains, a variety of beaches, and enjoys how green everything is.

Forks provides an opportunity for Dr. Osland to participate in the activities he loves, travel, visit his college-age children, and spend time with his wife and dogs.

Please join Forks Community Hospital in welcoming Dr. Osland to Bogachiel Medical Clinic. For current information on providers, services, and information regarding local orthopedic services, please keep an eye on the Forks Forum, watch our website, forkshospital.org, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.