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**VALLEY HEALTH WELCOMES ELLIE HOOD, MD,
TO SOUTHSIDE OFFICE**
New Physician Offers Ob-Gyn Services to Cabell County

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Valley Health is pleased to welcome Ob-Gyn specialist, Ellie Hood, MD, to its Southside location, where she will offer women’s health care services beginning August 3.

Dr. Hood, who is now accepting new patients, will join Herbert Myers, DO, at Valley Health - Southside in providing obstetric and gynecological care to women of all ages. With plans to build a long-term practice in her hometown of Huntington, Dr. Hood looks forward to emphasizing the importance of preventive care with her patients.

“We look forward to having a dedicated and qualified physician like Dr. Hood become an active part of our provider team,” stated Valley Health Chief Executive Officer, Steve Shattls. “We feel confident that our patients will respond well to her as we work to expand Ob-Gyn services at our Southside practice.”

Hood completed medical school and residency at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, where she achieved membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, a national medical honor society.

Valley Health – Southside, formerly known as Valley Health – Youth and Pediatrics, is located at 723 Ninth Ave. in Huntington. For more information, or to make an appointment with Dr. Hood, please call 304-529-0645.

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Valley Health (VH) is an integrated network of 26 primary health care centers and public health programs in southwestern West Virginia and southern Ohio. The VH medical staff includes doctors, nurses, dentists, physician assistants and midwives. Valley Health centers offer services such as family practice, internal medicine, OB/GYN, dentistry, pharmacy, X-rays and ultrasound. For more information about Valley Health or its services, contact Lanie Masilamani, health care administrator, at 304-525-3334.