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University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center at  
Salem Regional Medical Center Welcomes Nurse Practitioner**



**Betsy Garwood-Wilhelm,  
MSN, FNP-C**

(SALEM, OHIO) – October 29, 2020 –Certified Family Nurse Practitioner Betsy Garwood-Wilhelm, MSN, FNP-C, will join Oncologist Ayla Kessler, M.D., at the University Hospitals (UH) Seidman Cancer Center at Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) on November 1.

As an Advanced Practice Provider, she will work under the oversight of Dr. Kessler to assist oncology patients through the stages of their cancer treatment.

Wilhelm earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Kent State University and her Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner degree from Chamberlain University. She is nationally certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Wilhelm has extensive nursing experience, having joined SRMC's staff over 17 years ago, where she has worked as an RN on the Medical-

Surgical, Intensive Care, and Step-Down units. She most recently served as a Surgery RN for the past 12 years, prior to accepting her new role. Her professional memberships include the Sigma Theta Tau

International Honor Society of Nursing, Phi Pi Chapter; American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses.

The UH Seidman Cancer Center at SRMC is located inside the Cancer & Infusion Center on Salem Regional Medical Center's second floor. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 330-332-7672.

**ABOUT UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SEIDMAN CANCER CENTER AT SRMC**

*Salem Regional Medical Center is transforming cancer care in the region through a strategic partnership with the University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center (UHSCC) that offers renewed hope in the fight against cancer. Local medical and radiation oncologists, specialty physicians and 14 multi-disciplinary teams of experts at UHSCC's main campus work together to develop patient treatment plans based on nationally recognized guidelines. The UHSCC at SRMC's Radiation Therapy department features the Varian VitalBeam™ linear accelerator, which provides state-of-the-art radiation therapy to treat many different types of cancer. To learn more visit <http://www.salemregional.com/outpatient-care/cancer-care>.*