



Diego Florentin, MD Internal Medicine

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2014*
Practicing in the U.S. since 2011

Residency: Sinai-Grace Hospital of Detroit Medical Center
Education: National University of Asuncion in Paraguay
Professional Activities:

- Board Certified in Internal Medicine
- Member of the American College of Physicians and the American Medical Association

With a focus on providing superior, individualized care, Dr. Florentin is committed to enhancing the health and wellness of his fellow community members. In his spare time, he enjoys both playing and watching soccer – and especially loves to cheer on his favorite team from his home country: Cerro Portenho. He also likes to barbecue and spend time with his family.



Joseph Charles, MD Obstetrics/Gynecology

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2013*
Practicing since 2001

Residency: Michigan State University – Sparrow Hospital
Education: Michigan State University College of Medicine
Professional Activities:

- Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology by the American Board of Physician Specialties

Dedicated to treating patients with both expert precision and genuine compassion, Dr. Charles brings a wealth of experience to the Cibola team. Along with being a devoted caregiver, he is also a fervent Spartan fan (go green!). He enjoys playing the trumpet and piano in his spare time, and serves as a Good Sam Club volunteer.



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Exceptional Care Starts with Extraordinary Caregivers

Arnold Valdivia, MD Family Practice

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2015*
Practicing since 1989

Residency: John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, TX
Education: University of New Mexico School of Medicine
Professional Activities:

- Member of the American Academy of Family Practitioners
- Member of the NM Medical Society
- Member of the American Medical Association
- Peruvian American Medical Society

Dr. Valdivia is a highly-experienced family practice physician who dedicates every day to providing his patients with the best possible care so they can achieve optimal outcomes. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time outdoors mountain biking and golfing. He is also an avid Redskins, Duke, Pirates and Lobos fan.



Karl Gutierrez, MD General Surgery

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2014*
Practicing since 1979

Residency: West Virginia University
Education: University of New Mexico School of Medicine
Professional Activities:

- New Mexico Medical Society

A highly-experienced surgeon, Dr. Gutierrez provides exceptional care to the local community – citing medicine as his calling and vocation in life. When not providing care at Cibola, Dr. Gutierrez enjoys hunting as well as watching basketball, football and volleyball.



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“Arroyos on Lobo Canyon Rd” by Cheri Akins

Meet Our Team



Ann K. Church, MD Obstetrics/Gynecology

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2010*
Practicing since 1990

Residency: University of Wisconsin Hospital
Education: University of South Dakota School of Medicine
Professional Activities:

- Board Certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Member of the American Association of Fertility Care Professionals

Dr. Church is a valued member of the Cibola care team with extensive experience helping patients with fertility issues and natural family planning. Outside of her role as a physician, she enjoys singing and playing the guitar.

Lisa Lackey, FNP-BC Family Nurse Practitioner

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2012 after working at the hospital since 2001 as a nurse*
Completed her MSN and FNP-BC in May 2010

- Education:**
- BSN from University of Phoenix
 - MSN/FNP-BC from University of St. Francis
- Professional Activities:**
- NM Nurse Practitioner Council Member
 - Sigma Theta Tau International Member
 - ANCC Board Certified

A caring and compassionate family nurse practitioner, Lisa Lackey is committed to providing high-quality care to each of her valued patients. When not working, she enjoys camping, fishing, reading and spending time with her family. She is a Broncos fan and cites chocolate and New Mexico green chili as her favorite foods.



Obianuju Geraldine Okonkwo, MD Pediatrics

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2013*
Practicing since 2013

Residency: Sinai Children's Hospital in Chicago, Illinois
Education: University of Nigeria's College of Medicine
Master of Public Health degree from University of Alabama
Professional Activities:

- Member of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Member of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA)
- Associate Fellow of West African College of Physicians
- Associate Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College
- Delta Omega Honorary Society of Public Health
- Golden Key International Honor Society

Dr. Okonkwo is a highly-skilled pediatrician motivated by a strong desire to improve the welfare of children within the primary healthcare setting. Outside of her profession, she is an avid runner who enjoys cooking Jollof rice and cheering on her favorite sports team, the Cleveland Cavaliers.



Dorcas Yates, CFNP Certified Family Nurse Practitioner

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2015*
Practicing since 1979

Education: UNM School of Medicine – Nurse Practitioner Program
Professional Activities:

- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
- CCRN Certified for over 20 years

With her unwavering commitment to excellence and her passion for enriching the health of community members, Dorcas Yates truly embodies Cibola's mission and vision. She is an extremely organized individual with a proven track record of providing superior wound care, and is proud to be an instructor for Cardiac Rhythm Recognition, BLS, ACLS, PALS and Neonatal Resuscitation.



Walter MacFarland Bridges, II, MD General Surgery

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2015*
Practicing since 1991

Residency: Georgia Baptist Medical Center in Atlanta
Visiting Surgeon: Christian Hospital Sahiwal, Pakistan
Education: University of Mississippi School of Medicine
Experience:

- Lectured on laparoscopic techniques and performed laparoscopic surgery at the University of Göttingen in Germany
 - Practiced surgery in Alabama for 20 years and spent three years in North Carolina prior to coming to Cibola
- Professional Activities:**
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
 - Certified by the American Board of Surgery

Dr. Bridges incorporates in his practice years of experience in general surgery and enjoys communicating with patients and educating them on their healthcare needs. Outside of his role at Cibola, he likes to spend time outdoors hiking and mountain climbing. He is a keen traveler with a special appreciation for Switzerland, Germany and the Four Corners.



Jonathon LaValley, PA-C Physician Assistant

▶ *Joined CFHC in 2014*
Practicing since 2011

- Education:**
- Master of Physician Associate degree from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
 - Master of Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Professional Activities:**
- Member of the American Association of Physician Assistants
 - Member of the Oklahoma Association of Physician Assistants
 - Member of the American Public Health Association

Jonathon LaValley is a devoted medical provider who strives to deliver superior-quality care to each and every patient. Outside of his professional life, LaValley is an outdoorsman who enjoys hiking, camping and gardening.