Grand opening at Fresenius Medical Care

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Certified clinical hemodialysis technician Melinda Enlow (far left) explains to members of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors how patients receive treatment at one of Fresenius Medical Care's 12 dialysis chairs during the facility's grand-opening celebration March 26. The event featured a ribbon-cutting ceremony and tours of the Florence location at 2820 Kingwood St.

Western Lane Ambulance District Ambulance Runs March 2-8

Date	Time	Area	Type
3/2/15	0127	Hwy 126	Trauma
3/2/15	0519	Shore Crest Drive	Medical
3/2/15	0857	Mitchell Loop Road	Medical
3/2/15	1020	Ford Way	Medical
3/2/15	1145	9th Street	Medical
3/2/15	1154	Upas Street	Trauma
3/2/15	1625	Hwy 101	Medical
3/2/15	1627	21st Street	Medical
3/2/15	1859	Zebrawood Street	Medical
3/2/15	1924	Hwy 36	Medical
3/3/15	0714	9th Street	Medical
3/3/15	0818	Hwy 126	Medical
3/3/15	0906	Park Village Loop	Medical
3/3/15	0929	Hwy 101	Medical
3/3/15	1602	Harbor Street	Standby
3/3/15	1730	9th Street	Medical
3/3/15	1909	Hwy 101	Medical
3/3/15	2000	Windjammer North	Medical
3/3/15	2019	34th Street	Medical
3/4/15	0410	Sherwood Loop	Medical
3/4/15	0815	Transfer Eugene	Medical
3/4/15	1117	Hwy 101	Trauma
3/4/15	1235	Shoreline Drive	Trauma
3/4/15	1704	Shoreline Drive	Medical
3/4/15	1745	Oak Street	Trauma
3/4/15	1212	Eugene Airport	Medical
3/4/15	2223	Oak Street	Medical
3/5/15	0913	6th Street	Medical
3/5/15	1117	Hwy 101	Medical
3/5/15	1402	Bouchet Drive	Medical
3/5/15	1435	Transfer To Regency	Medical
3/5/15	1528	Ivy Street	Medical
3/5/15	2202	Hwy 101	Medical
3/6/15	0752	9th Street	Trauma
3/6/15	1332	9th Street	Medical
3/6/15	1421	Hwy 101	Medical
3/6/15	1848	12th Street	Trauma
3/6/15	1849	9th Street	Trauma
3/7/15	0850	Transfer Eugene	Medical
3/7/15	1018	Castaway Cove	Medical
3/7/15	1124	Hwy 101	Trauma
3/7/15	1634	Sutherland Road	Trauma
3/7/15	2230	Oak Street	Medical
3/7/15	0648	Transfer Eugene	Medical
3/8/15	0755	North Jetty Road	Trauma
3/8/15	1219	Maple Avenue	Medical
3/8/15	1300	Transfer Eugene	Medical
3/8/15	1425	Terrace View Drive	Medical
3/8/15	2034	Hwy 126	Medical
3/8/15	2226	Seaplane Drive	Trauma

COURTESY PHOTO

David Wiegan (center) stands with his two guides and interpreters, a conference organizer and Professor Na Woon-Hwan (far right), who invited Wiegan to speak at the conference in early March.

Korea

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"A number of the students actually told me that they had written papers on different chapters in my book. It was really fun to hear. I hadn't been quite expecting that," he said.

His two interpreters, Seon A, a master's degree candidate, and Soon Yang, a Ph.D. candidate, are both studying vocational rehabilitation in Seoul.

"They were very well-versed and had both done papers on my book. They asked me a lot of questions. ... They asked me to write down a sentence for them to remember to think about as they move forward in their careers. I was just really taken aback. It was quite nice that they asked me," he said.

He got the chance to experience South Korea in ways he never expected.

"The first night they had scheduled a special traditional Korean dinner with a whole bunch of the conference organizers ... in the old part of Seoul, down little narrow alleyways. I'd never be able to find it again in a million years. They brought out traditional Korean food, about 30 different dishes, and we were there for hours drinking rice wine. It was a great time," he said.

Besides eating Korean food, Wiegan also took the chance to sightsee. Seon A and Soon Yang accompanied him for three extra days as his guides and interpreters, even taking him past the American Embassy within a day of the attack there.

"We toured for 12 hours a day and walked so many miles. I saw so many things I wouldn't be able to begin to find on my own," he said.

The size of the city was immense. With 24.5 million people, Seoul is the second largest metropolitan area in the world.

"It's like 24-1/2 Portlands," he said. "It just went on and on and on forever."

For someone who was apprehensive about the trip — Wiegan was worried about the length of the flight as he "doesn't fit into airplane seats well" — he had a great time.

"It's a fascinating place. I think overall I've never been treated so warmly and welcoming in my life. Everyone there was so pleasant and welcoming and the hospitality was just completely awesome. They went out of their way to be nice at every opportunity," he said.

"It just exceeded expectations. I could not have imagined how well it would go."

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