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DOUGLAS A. FINCH, M.D. OPENS SOLO MEDICAL PRACTICE

Douglas A. Finch, M.D. announced today that he has begun a solo medical practice to serve the tri-state region. Dr. Finch has been practicing medicine since 1994. He has been on staff at Sharon Hospital since 2005. He will provide travel medicine advice and infectious diseases consultations at Sharon Hospital and will attend to patients at Sharon Hospital and the Northwest Corner's nursing homes.

"I am proud to serve the community and its citizens," he said. "My wife, Tracey, is the practice manager, and we pledge to provide prompt and courteous service to all. We moved our family to the area four years ago from New York City. We love Litchfield County and have put down roots here."

He added that he has limited his new medical practice to the hospital setting and office consultations. He will continue to attend to patients at Sharon Hospital where he is the Associate Chairman of Medicine and the Director of the Infection Control Committee. Dr. Finch is now taking new patients at

Sharon Healthcare Center, Noble Horizons, Geer Nursing and Rehabilitation center and The Kent Specialty Care Center.

Appointments for a consultation on travel medicine advice and infectious disease problems can be arranged by calling 860-364-4123. For any other questions, his office number is 860-927-7963.

Dr. Finch, who majored in microbiology, graduated from Cornell University. He earned his medical degree from the Sackler School of Medicine American Program at Tel Aviv University in Israel and he trained in internal medicine at the Jacobi Hospital program of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, NY. He did his fellowship in infectious diseases at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, NY.

"I look forward to advising the area's residents on preventing travel-related illnesses," Dr. Finch said. "I am also available for office consultations about infectious disease issues."