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Pardee Urgent Care announces new medical director

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Michael S. Jaffe, M.D., recently joined Pardee Urgent Care as the new medical director.

Jaffe received his medical degree from the University Of California School Of Medicine in Irvine, Calif., and completed a residency at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine. He is board-certified in emergency medicine and family practice. Jaffe lives with his wife and two children in Fairview and is a passionate enthusiast of Argentine Tango. He also enjoys running and disk golf, and is fluent in German and Spanish.

“We are excited to have Dr. Jaffe onboard and are confident that he will continue the superb leadership of Gary Whitaker, M.D., who recently retired as medical director after nearly 10 years,” said Tonya Cochran, director of Pardee Urgent Care.

Pardee Urgent Care provides expert medical attention for unscheduled or urgent medical needs that are not considered emergencies, as well as full occupational health services to local businesses. Quick medical access is available seven days a week, and is conveniently located at 212-A Thompson St., off Four Seasons Boulevard by Epic Theaters.





Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital
800 North Justice Street, Hendersonville, NC 28791

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[Pardee Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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