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The SageView Clinic staff is made up of Dr. Mary Klingner (seated), Lisa McDonald RN, Victoria Mendoza medical assistant, and Lily Medrano, medical assistant.

Klingner takes over clinic

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Dr. Mary Klingner grew up in Quincy and graduated from Quincy High School.

But don't call her a Jackrabbit. You see, Klingner is from Quincy, Illinois.

"How's that for a coincidence?" Klingner asked.

Klingner began working at the Quincy Valley Medical Center's newly renovated clinic — now dubbed Sa-

geView Family Care — last week. She said she finds similarities between her former hometown and this Quincy.

"It is an agricultural community and was a small town that has had some growth over the years," she said. "I have really felt home here."

Klingner, 36, lives in East Wenatchee with her husband, Christopher, their 14-year-old son, Talon, and their twin 14-month boys, Levi and William.

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A graduate of the University of Missouri medical school, Klingner came to Washington to teach at the University of Washington in Seattle.

That's where she met her husband, who lived in Wenatchee. When she moved to the Wenatchee area, Klingner, who is a family physician, began working in Central Washington Hospital's Women's Health Center.

She also worked as a part-

time emergency-room doctor at QVMC.

Klingner, who has a special interest in diabetes and sports medicine, said she took the opportunity to work in the Quincy clinic because she enjoys the variety that comes from family practice and wanted to build a practice from the ground up.

She also appreciated the level of dedication that the administration and staff have showed in trying to make the new clinic a success.

"I think the hospital is so dedicated," Klingner said. "I saw a large amount of dedicated employees coming together to reno-

vate the clinic. I have also seen tremendous support from the board and hospital foundation."

The renovated clinic has new paint, carpet, furniture and other amenities designed to make it more warm and inviting to patients, as well as staff members.

Along with Klingner's addition to the staff, the clinic is planning to hire a mid-level provider, as well as set aside space for visiting specialists who can provide their services to local residents, so they don't have to leave town.

The clinic will be open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.