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Vim Welcomes New Board Member, Erika McCalpine

I chose to join the board because of the commitment to provide quality healthcare and affordable medications to those in our community that may not be able to receive it. This organization, from the board to volunteers, cares about the community it serves. -Erika

Erika McCalpine is an instructor in business. Erika served as an adjunct business instructor at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL. Prior to entering higher education, Erika spent over 15 years in industry working for companies like AT&T and Fidelity Information Services. Erika has devoted her new career path to enriching the lives of students through teaching subjects like human resources, organizational behavior, leadership and ethics.

While at the University of Alabama, Erika was awarded the Morrisette Award for excellence in teaching Leadership and Ethics as well as the J. Craig Smith Integrity Award. In February, 2019, Erika was named Woman of the Year by Source Weekly for her efforts to raise awareness surrounding diversity, equity and inclusion in Bend. Erika is a member of the Society of Human Resource Management and the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.

About Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades

Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades (VIM) is a nonprofit clinic in Bend that provides free medical care to low-income, uninsured adults from working families in Central Oregon. Our mission is “to improve the health and wellness of the medically uninsured or critically underserved through the engagement of professionals, community partners, and dedicated volunteers.” VIM is the only clinic in Central Oregon that cares for the uninsured without charge. Patients receive primary and specialty medical care, medications, mental health care, surgery, physical therapy, lab work, medical tests, and education programs. All care is provided through medical and support volunteers. www.vim-cascades.org