

Pioneer Physicians Network Announces Dr. Lauren Pittak as Newest Physician Owner

Family medicine physician joins Pioneer's physician ownership at Hearthstone Family Practice in Uniontown

UNIONTOWN, OH, UNITED STATES, August 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Pioneer Physicians Network is pleased to announce that Dr. Lauren Pittak has become a physician owner of the network, effective August 1, 2026. [Dr. Pittak](#) practices family medicine at Hearthstone Family Practice in Uniontown, Ohio.

Dr. Pittak earned her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Ohio University Heritage College of Medicine and completed her family medicine residency at Summa Health System. She is board-certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.



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She chose family medicine to care for the whole person across the whole lifespan. At Hearthstone, a single day might span a newborn visit, a Medicare wellness exam, a mental health appointment, and a well-woman exam. She incorporates in-office procedures wherever possible, with the goal of keeping care comprehensive rather than parceling it out. "I love that I can see entire families and get to know patients outside of their medical conditions," said Dr. Pittak. "I also love that I can manage multiple unrelated issues for patients when I see them and provide comprehensive medical care for them."

That same conviction shaped where she chose to practice, which is why Dr. Pittak was deliberate about joining a physician-led network. She wanted to use the full scope of her training every day, in a setting where primary care physicians are expected to deliver comprehensive care rather than serve as a gateway to specialists. At Pioneer, she found what she was looking for. "I love the

idea of physician-led medicine,” said Dr. Pittak. “I found Pioneer was my perfect fit.”

“This is a well-earned milestone, and we are excited to welcome Dr. Pittak into ownership,” said Dr. Victoria DiGennaro, CEO of [Pioneer Physicians Network, Inc.](#) “Physician ownership remains one of the defining strengths of Pioneer, and we are grateful to have physicians like Dr. Pittak who are committed to investing in the future of our independent practice and the patients and communities we serve.”

Pioneer Physicians Network is one of the largest independent primary care networks in Northeast Ohio, and staying independent in a region where consolidation is the norm has been a deliberate choice. Ownership means physicians have a real stake in the outcome, and that changes how decisions get made. Dr. Pittak has been part of the Pioneer team since August 2024 and becomes the 56th physician owner in the network.

Patients can schedule appointments with Dr. Pittak at Hearthstone Family Practice by calling (330) 648-0487 or [completing a request online](#).

About Pioneer Physicians Network

Pioneer Physicians Network is a physician-owned medical group dedicated to delivering high-quality, patient-centered primary care throughout Northeast Ohio. With over 85 healthcare providers across 18 practice locations in Summit, Stark, and Medina counties, Pioneer Physicians Network is committed to improving the health and well-being of the communities it serves.

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