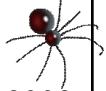


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SUMMIT FAMILY
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Drs. Andrew Shannahan & Misty R. Gargan

A warm welcome TO DEANNA our new billing team member by Dr. Misty

We are so delighted to work with Deanna! She has been a billing mentor for our office since we opened five years ago. It is an amazing honor to have her in the Summit Family!

I took some time interviewing Deanna, to help everyone get to know her a bit better. Here's what I learned:

Dr. Misty: How many years have you been working in your field?

Deanna: I have been working with chiropractic billing for over 30 years.

Dr. Misty: What do you enjoy most about it?

Deanna: I enjoy it so much! Helping people by going the extra mile and doing things for patients that other offices would not do to make sure their billing is done well! When it is, it allows patients to focus on their healing instead of worrying about their insurance.

Dr. Misty: What is your favorite thing about working in Chiropractic?

Deanna: I love the chiropractic field! All the doctors I have worked with over the years have all been genuine, caring people who really want to help people.

Dr. Misty: I know that you have worked with chiropractors in California, but did you grow up here in Washington?

Deanna: Yes, I grew up in this area and currently live in Edmonds with my husband, Jay. My two children, Alex (22) and Monica (19), are attending Edmonds Community College.

Dr. Misty: Does your family have any pets?

Deanna: Yes! Two dogs, Elvis & Sophie, and two kitties, Wolfie & Dusty.

Dr. Misty: When you are not getting insurance companies to honor their benefits what do you enjoy doing?

Deanna: I am learning how to play the piano!

Dr. Misty: What is your favorite food & restaurant?

Deanna: Well, I am a meat & potatoes kind of gal & my favorite is when Jay cooks for me! [How cute is that?! I love it!]

*Join us in extending a warm
welcome to Deanna Murphy!*

We Turned 5!

by Dr. Misty



The dream of owning our own chiropractic office, a place where we would one day be helping people live happier & healthier lives, began before Dr. Andrew and I could even drive! Dr. Shannahan was

inspired to become a chiropractor in elementary school by his best friend's Dad, Dr. Pat Van Quaethem, DC. I was inspired during my freshman year at Lynnwood High School (go Royals!).

We were both so passionate about being chiropractors that we took accelerated programs to get a jump start on the 6 years of required education (now it takes 7 years) making us the youngest graduating doctors in our class! It is so great to see this long-time dream of ours getting better each day! Thank you for being a part of this dream! We really enjoy caring for you, your friends & your family!

Here are some of our favorite highlights from the last five years:

- *Our Annual Patient Appreciation BBQ (97 people attended this years event!)
- *Caring for Moms before, during & after the birth of their first babies!
- *Caring for new babies!
- *Our yearly clothing drive for Clothes For Kids
- *Working with Nicole & Sara. Growing as a Family!
- *Sponsoring Market Street Cycling Team
- *Expanding our Family to welcome our 5th team member, Deanna!

Some Personal Highlights:

- *Becoming an Auntie
- *Getting Engaged and Married
- *Traveling to East Caribbean to visit Amanda (Dr. Shannahan's sister) in the Peace Corp



Schedule of Events

October
19th to 23rd

5 Days of Fun

To Celebrate 5 Years of Fun!

at Summit Family Chiropractic



Like all good birthday celebrations we will have **party games, snacks & prizes!** We will also have new patient & new massage client specials. **Check out our blog for details:** www.summit-family.com. We will not have any clowns (Nicole does not like clowns!). We will have a good time though! *Cheers to Five Years!*

Friday
October
30th



Come Dressed in your Halloween Best, and get an adjustment on the house! We will have some spook-tacular treats too! *Yummy!*

Nov - Dec

Clothes For Kids
clothing drive



Patient Hours

MON, WED, & FRI

10-11:30 & 3-6:30

TUE & THU

3-6:30

Our care for you goes beyond our patient hours. If an urgent situation should arise, please try us at 425-218-6644.

THANKS FOR THE REFERRALS

The best compliment is when our patients tell their friends and families about chiropractic. Thanks for helping us help others:

Chris J, Autumn H, Sarah S-K, Ken R, Maricella U, Curtis B, Dr. Brandy R, Sara P, Debby S, Michi N, Lily C, Heather C, Natalie N, Jeff O, Seugnet A, Kristianne Z, Mill Creek OBGYN, Doug A, Katherine P, Shannon C, Rebecca R, Krystle C, Liz O, Joy C, Johanna W, Carol D-W, Marsha F

A New Family
Member
Turning 5 Years
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