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### **SHAHLA YASSIR, M.D., JOINS SAINT FRANCIS** *Specialist in Hospital Medicine*

(HARTFORD, Conn.) – Shahla Yassir, M.D., of Shelton, a specialist in hospital medicine, has joined the medical staff of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

Dr. Yassir received her medical degree from King Edward Medical College in Lahore, Pakistan. She completed her residency in internal medicine at St. Vincent’s Medical Center, Bridgeport, CT.

Dr. Yassir is a member of both the American College of Physicians and the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council.

At Saint Francis, Dr. Yassir is a practicing member of the Saint Francis Medical Group.

### **About Saint Francis**

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