

Contact:

Cynthia Scanlon

Manager of Marketing and

Communications The Everett Clinic (425) 304-1139

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 4, 2004

THE EVERETT CLINIC NAMED ONE OF THE BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR IN WASHINGTON STATE

Everett, WA— The Everett Clinic has been named one of the Washington's top large companies by *Washington CEO* magazine. The Everett Clinic was formally honored by *Washington CEO* at an awards ceremony last night.

Serving more than 275,000 patients a year throughout Snohomish County, The Everett Clinic was honored for its employment practices including, leadership, communication, training and development, hiring, retention, benefits, work environment, supervision, corporate culture, and rewards and recognition.

"We would like to thank Washington CEO magazine for this recognition. We have a strong team of physicians and staff, and this award will help us continue recruiting more top performers," said Rick Cooper, CEO of The Everett Clinic. "In addition to recognizing the areas in which we excel, the survey results will also help us identify areas for ongoing improvement."

The Everett Clinic is recognized in the June 2004 issue of the *Washington CEO* magazine with the other top finalists.

The survey is conducted annually by *Washington CEO* magazine, a business magazine serving more than 75,000 chief executives officers, presidents, business owners, and entrepreneurs in Washington.

The Everett Clinic, founded in 1924, is a locally owned and operated physician group practice with 220 physicians providing more than 40 diverse specialty care services. The Clinic is often recognized nationally for its innovative approach to patient care and medicine, including articles in *The New York Times* and *US News & World Report*. The Everett Clinic can be found at www.everettclinic.com.