

HealthReach Community Health Centers



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HealthReach Community Health Centers Welcomes New Provider

WATERVILLE - Connie Coggins, President/CEO is pleased to announce the appointment of Ralph "Al" Heath, FNP to the per diem provider team of HealthReach Community Health Centers. The organization maintains a pool of fill-in providers to provide uninterrupted care to patients when site providers are in training or on leave.

Heath brings 15 years of Nurse Practitioner experience in acute/emergency care, family practice and occupational health. His expertise includes patient-focused care with an emphasis on education and prevention. He obtained a Family Nurse Practitioner degree at University of Southern Maine in 1999. He previously obtained a master's degree in education at USM and a bachelor's degree from Indiana University. His interests outside of medicine include fly fishing and Net Zero home design.

HealthReach Community Health Centers is a system of eleven federally qualified health centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, we offer an Affordable Care Program to uninsured and underinsured residents and assist with applications for other programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the new Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit organization with a 39-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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