## HealthReach Community Health Centers



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## **Sheepscot Valley Health Center Welcomes New Provider**

COOPERS MILLS - Sheepscot Valley Health Center is pleased to announce that Shannon DeLong, PA will be joining the medical team this winter to provide healthcare to the community. Shannon recently graduated from the Physician Assistant program at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Manchester, NH. Previously, she was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Biology degree from Roger Williams University, RI. Shannon brings experience in medical research and quality assurance. Her areas of clinical interest include women's health and primary care medicine.

Shannon recently shared her thoughts on Family Practice: "I enjoy the continuity of care that comes along with Family Practice and look forward to working with patients with varying medical concerns. I find significant gratification in counseling patients about preventive medicine as well as working together with them to strategize on managing their chronic conditions."



Shannon DeLong, PA

Shannon will be joining physicians Roy Miller and Kathryn Wistar, and family nurse practitioner Amber Shepherd. The health center offers primary care to 4,000 people of all ages from Coopers Mills, Jefferson, Somerville, Washington, Whitefield, Windsor and surrounding communities. In addition, established patients obtain podiatry, behavioral health, and adult psychiatric medication management services on site at the health center.

Sheepscot Valley Health Center is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality medical and behavioral health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, an Affordable Care Program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents as well as assistance with applications for programs that help with the cost of healthcare and medications including the Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit with a 41-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.