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Sheepscot Valley Health Center Welcomes New Provider Wissman

COOPERS MILLS – The medical team at Sheepscot Valley Health Center is pleased to announce that Zachary Wissman, PA will be joining the practice this summer. Some patients have already met Zach as he completed a clinical elective at the practice in April.

He obtained a Master of Science degree in Physician Assistant Studies from Bay Path University, MA in May. Previously, he obtained an undergraduate degree in Environmental Science at Trinity College, CT and completed a number of science and medical courses at University of MA. His areas of clinical interest include primary care and pediatrics.



“I am very excited to begin my career at Sheepscot,” Zach shared. “I wanted to find a practice where I would be able to work with patients of all ages on wide-ranging health issues. My hope is to build a team approach to care with my patients, so that together we can make informed healthcare decisions based on their needs and goals for their own lives. I’m looking forward to settling down and becoming a part of the surrounding community and developing long term relationships with patients and their families.”

Zach will be joining physicians - Roy Miller and Kathryn Wistar, nurse practitioners - Amber Shepherd and Ashley Hamilton-Ellis, physician assistant - Shannon DeLong, and behavioral health consultant - Judith Day. The health center serves 4,000 residents from Coopers Mills, Jefferson, Somerville, Washington, Whitefield, Windsor and surrounding communities by offering medical care to adults and children, counseling, care management, adult psychiatric medication management, podiatry, and referrals.

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.