



West Mountain Primary Care To Open on January 9th

Hudson Headwaters Health Network will open its 14th health center, West Mountain Primary Care, on Monday, January 9th. The new health center is located a half mile west of Northway Exit 18, on Corinth Road in Queensbury, with its entrance on Carey Road. It features 20 exam rooms, including two for behavioral health counselling, and a Kinney Drug Store with drive-through capability.

“We expect this new center to fill the primary care needs of the region for the foreseeable future,” said John Rugge, M.D. and CEO. Rugge noted that Hudson Headwaters’ three health centers in the Glens Falls area are way over-booked (in Moreau, Queensbury and on Broad Street in Glens Falls). “New patients have had to wait months to get their first appointment,” he said. “Now we will be able to see everyone much more quickly and lighten the load at our ‘metro’ area health centers.”

Funding to construct and outfit the 11,000 square-foot health center was provided by stimulus dollars made available by the federal government in 2010.

Several physicians who practice at other health centers will move or split time at West Mountain Primary Care (WMPC). Doctors John Sawyer, Bernardo Villajuan and Suzanne Blood will relocate their entire practice. Dr. William Borgos will practice at the new health center three days a week, and Doctors Frances Bollinger and Jennifer Stratton will see patients there one day a week. Dr. Graham Atkins, newly recruited to Hudson Headwaters, will begin seeing patients full time in March.

In addition, several physician assistants and nurse practitioners will be part of the West Mountain Primary Care medical staff. Those seeing patients full time at the new center include Jo-Anne Cooper, RPA-C and Sheryl Salerno, F-NP (joining Hudson Headwaters following the retirement of Dr. Richard Leach). Lynn Keil, RPA-C and Kathy Sabo, RPA-C will divide time between the West Mountain Primary Care and Queensbury Family Health. Podiatrist Timothy Culliton, DPM will also see patient at WMPC.

West Mountain Primary Care will be open Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm. For appointments at, please call (518) 824-8610. An open house for the public and friends of Hudson Headwaters has been scheduled for Thursday, January 26th from 4-6 pm.