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COMMUNITY HEALTH & DENTAL CARE WELCOMES TWO NEW FAMILY MEDICAL PROVIDERS ILIAS M. ALMAKAEV, MD AND DANIELLE PARKS, CRNP

Pottstown and Barto – Community Health & Dental Care (CHDC) welcomes two new family medical providers: Ilias M. Almakaev, M.D. as a primary care provider to its Pottstown health center location at 351 W. Schuylkill Road, Pottstown 19465 and family nurse practitioner, Danielle Parks, CRNP to its Barto health center location at 1315 Route 100 North, Barto, PA 19512.

Dr. Almakaev comes to CHDC as an experienced primary care provider who is board certified in Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine, earning his MD from Tashkent Medical School in Tashkent Uzbekistan and completed Internal Medicine Residency Training at St. John's Hospital in Queens, NY. Dr. Almakaev is experienced in communicating with patients from different cultures, backgrounds and practiced as a primary care physician in Staten Island and Brooklyn, NY for the past 30 years.

Danielle Parks, CRNP is our newest family nurse practitioner earning her Post-Master's Certificate Family Nurse Practitioner from Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, PA, M.S. in Nursing from Robert Morris University in Moon Township, PA, and B.S. in Nursing from Kent State University in Ohio. Ms. Parks is also certified as a Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurse, Diabetes Care and Education Specialist, and a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Primary care appointments are now available with both Dr. Almakaev and Danielle Parks, CRNP. To schedule an appointment, please call 610-326-9460 and a member of our friendly staff will assist you.

About Community Health & Dental Care

Since 2008, Community Health & Dental Care ensures access to appropriate levels of care for all people in the service area regardless of their ability to pay. CHDC has qualified, caring staff to assist you and your family to become a patient of a true medical and dental home. Same day and integrated appointments are available to meet the scheduling needs of our patients and family members!

CHDC provides medical, dental, OBGYN, vision, podiatry, physical therapy, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), integrated behavioral health, care and case management, and free transportation to and from all CHDC health center locations in Pottstown and Barto.

We accept most major Commercial, Medicare and Medicare supplement plans, Fee for Service Medicaid and Managed Care Medicaid plans and provides a health care discount for eligible uninsured and underinsured patients. For qualified

patients receiving a 100% healthcare discount, the nominal fee for a medical/behavioral health/vision visit is \$20, \$35 for a dental visit and \$5 for a prescription! CHDC can offer the health care discount because we receive annual funding from our Federal partner, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) since 2012 as a designated Federally Qualified Health Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact us at 610-326-9460, email us at info@ch-dc.org or visit our website at www.ch-dc.org