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## CHDC WELCOMES TWO FAMILY MEDICAL PROVIDERS TO ITS POTTSTOWN HEALTH CENTER

## JENNIFER HEFFERNAN, CRNP AND MARQUETA N. SMITH, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

Pottstown – Community Health & Dental Care (CHDC) is pleased to welcome family medical providers Jennifer Heffernan, CRNP and Marqueta N. Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-C and as Certified Nurse Practitioners to its Pottstown health center location at 351 W. Schuylkill Road, Pottstown 19465.

Jennifer Heffernan, CRNP comes to CHDC with extensive experience as a licensed nurse practitioner and happy to be back serving the Pottstown community. Prior to coming to CHDC from Collegeville Internal Medicine, Ms. Heffernan was a dedicated Family Nurse Practitioner at Brookside Family Practice for almost ten years. Ms. Heffernan earned her M.S. in Nursing from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA and B.S. in Nursing from York College in York, PA.

Marqueta N. Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-C is a dedicated, licensed family nurse practitioner with 15+ years of combined experience as an advanced practice provider and telemetry nurse. Ms. Smith is committed to providing exceptional patient centered care and serving at-risk populations using evidence-based practice to improve outcomes. She earned her M.S. in Nursing from Widener University in Chester, PA and B.S. in Nursing from Gwynedd-Mercy College in Gwynedd Valley, PA.

Appointments are available for now for ages 18 and up with both Heffernan and Smith. To schedule, 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. In July 2024, CHDC will open a new medical office in Boyertown offering Pediatrics and Women's Health.

We accept most major Commercial, Medicare and Medicare supplement plans, Fee for Service Medicaid and Managed Care Medicaid plans and provide 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 <a href="http://www.ch-dc.org">www.ch-dc.org</a>

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