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Sweetwater Health Center and Pharmacy Regretfully Closes its Doors

The Community Health Center discontinues services in the community of Rock Springs

[Rock Springs]--- Sweetwater Health Center and Pharmacy (SHCP) will officially close its doors and discontinue primary care and pharmacy services on December 30. SHCP, a non-profit health care provider in Rock Springs, was one of Wyoming's safety-net health care organizations that saw all patients regardless of their ability to pay.



SHCP opened its doors on April 28, 2014 to offer affordable health care and prescription medicine to the community. Their patient load included veterans, the homeless, the uninsured and Spanish-speaking individuals and families who came to rely on the bi-lingual staff available at SHCP. In addition to providing health care services to the uninsured, they offered a free enrollment assistance program to help them identify affordable health coverage options.

Jan Cartwright, Executive Director of the Wyoming Primary Care Association, assisted community members with the grant application for SHCP and attended their grand opening.

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"Sweetwater Health Center and Pharmacy was initially opened to provide health care to people in the county who did not have access to a provider either because they lacked insurance or the finances to seek health care. In spite of the entire medical community's effort to care for all of the people in the county, there are still many people who do not have access. The Board of the Sweetwater Health Center and Pharmacy regrets the decision to close the Health Center."

SHCP will continue to provide services until they close on December 30. In addition, they will provide access to medical records through January 31, 2017.

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