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Adult Health Clinic Discontinues Service Under FY2018 Budget

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health Adult Health Clinic, located at 1235 Ramsey Street, was discontinued under the Fiscal Year 2018 budget, which was officially approved June 19. The clinic is required by the North Carolina Medical Board to provide patients a 30-day notice of closure and will continue providing care to current patients until July 20. After this date, patients will need to find another physician or medical practice.

Cumberland HealthNET currently serves patients one day per week at the Public Health Center. Under the new budget, \$70,000 will be allotted to cover another day each week. HealthNET is accepting new patients who meet minimum enrollment criteria. For more information about Cumberland HealthNET, call 910-483-6869.

Patient medical records will be available at the Department of Public Health in the Medical Records section once the Adult Health Clinic is closed. Patients may obtain copies of their medical records or have a copy sent to a physician of their choice. Written authorization is required to release medical information to another physician. Call 910-433-3857 for more information about medical records

The Cumberland County Medication Assistance Program Pharmacy is not affected by this change. It will continue to provide CCMAP services to qualified individuals and will maintain its current operating hours.

Patients should check with local health care providers or they may be seen at one of the following community clinics, which offer a sliding fee scale:

The Care Clinic
239 Robeson St.
Fayetteville, NC
910-485-0555

Goshen Medical Center/Cape Fear
3613 Cape Center Dr.
Fayetteville, NC
910-354-1720

Wade Family Medical Center
7118 Main St.
Wade, NC
910-483-6694

Wade Family Medical Center, Downtown
2409 Murchison Rd.
Fayetteville, NC
910-488-4525

Patients who cannot find another medical provider or physician may contact the North Carolina Medical Society at 919-833-3836 or visit the North Carolina Medical Board website at www.ncmedboard.org for resources.

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