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Sheridan Memorial Hospital Primary Care providers to see patients at Northeast Wyoming Pediatric Associates

SHERIDAN – When Northeast Wyoming Pediatric Associates (NEWPA) entered into a partnership with Sheridan Memorial Hospital in December 2024, one of the primary goals was to ensure ongoing access to healthcare for families within the community.

As recruitment for additional pediatricians to the community continues, two providers from Sheridan Memorial Hospital's Primary Care will begin seeing patients at the NEWPA office to provide additional access to healthcare for families. Dr. Erica Rinker and Dr. Emily Denney will begin seeing patients at NEWPA in late April. As family medicine physicians, both Dr. Rinker and Dr. Denney see patients of all ages – from birth through seniors.

Dr. Erica Rinker, originally from Montana, has worked as a family medicine physician for nearly 15 years in northeastern Wyoming, serving multiple communities in the region. Her experience includes pediatric care of newborns through young adults in the hospital and outpatient settings. She joined the SMH team in 2022.

Dr. Denney joined the SMH team at the Primary Care clinic in 2023. She has more than 10 years of clinical experience in family practice and is former military. She practiced medicine in rural Montana for more than five years, caring for the whole family from inpatient care for newborns, pediatrics and adults, as well as outpatient care.

"We know families lean on the team at NEWPA for care and we're eager to help," Dr. Rinker said. "Right now, we're spending time in their office to learn their systems and what works for their families and patients."

Families who have appointments at NEWPA over the next few weeks may see Dr. Rinker and Dr. Denney in the office as they familiarize themselves with the workflow and staff at the pediatric office.

Dr. Rinker and Dr. Denney will continue to see patients at SMH Primary Care as well.
