

# Because We All Deserve Quality Health Care... Every One. Every Age. Every Day.

# PENOBSCOT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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#### PENOBSCOT PEDIATRICS

1068 Union Street P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-947-0147

#### **DENTAL CENTER** 1048 Union Street

1048 Union Street P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-992-2152

#### HELEN HUNT HEALTH CENTER

242 Brunswick Street Old Town P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-827-6128

#### **BREWER MEDICAL CENTER**

735 Wilson Street, Brewer P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-989-1567 207-947-0768

#### **EXTENDED CARE SERVICES**

735 Wilson Street Brewer P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-992-2601

#### SUMMER STREET HEALTH CENTER

34 Summer Street
P.O. Box 439
Bangor, ME 04402
207-992-2636

## CAPEHART COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

86 Davis Road P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-992-2205

## **BREWER SCHOOL CLINICS**

Parkway South Brewer P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-992-2393

## WARREN CENTER

992 Union Street P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-941-2850

## MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

992 Union Street P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-945-5247

## HOPE HOUSE

179 Indiana Avenue P.O. Box 439 Bangor, ME 04402 207-217-6713

## EASTERN MAINE AIDS NETWORK

370 Harlow Street P.O. Box 2038 Bangor, ME 04401 207-990-3626

## To Our Patients:

We are excited to announce some exciting news about our participation in a statewide information-sharing system that will improve care for our patients.

This new computer-based system is being used statewide and helps doctors and other health care providers share important patient health information. It will help us more easily and quickly share your health information with other health care professionals caring for you. This can improve the safety and quality of your health care.

This new system is available to us through our partnership with an independent nonprofit called HealthInfoNet. HealthInfoNet combines information from separate health care sites to create a single electronic patient health record. This record combines health information from all your health care providers and allows authorized health care professionals to see it when caring for you. See the enclosed brochure for more details or visit <a href="www.hinfonet.org">www.hinfonet.org</a>.

Your personal health information and privacy is very important to us. Your information will remain secure and can only be viewed by providers who are directly involved in your care.

While we believe the use of system's like HealthInfoNet will improve the care you receive, you can choose to opt-out and have your medical information removed from HealthInfoNet by following the instructions in the enclosed brochure.

Also as part of this new improvement, we have updated our Notice of Privacy Practices, which explains how we share information with others. This updated document is also enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, please call Jennifer McBee, Director of Health Information Management Systems or Sarah Dubay, Director of Executive Services at 992-9200. You may also contact HealthInfoNet at 1-866-592-4352 or 207-541-9250.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth Schmidt Chief Executive Officer