

CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS

January 2023

Happy New Year to all of you! 2022 was a productive year for the clinics and we continue to look for ways to increase our volumes to meet the needs of our communities.

- WEH has all current providers working at full capacity and they are full every day with the walk in demand continuing to hold steady during the cold/flu/RSV/COVID season.
- DFM has all their providers working at full capacity as well and they too have plenty of walk in patients needing care.
- Dr. Ochoa is ramped up at APC and running at full capacity and Kelsey Stark is doing a great job in her provider extender role helping to get patients seen when a provider is running late or a patient can't otherwise see their PCP.
- Dr. Lovette continues to grow her patient volumes and we are seeing nearly every day being full. I love that!
- DH Pain Center is running full time in the clinic with the addition of the C-Arm.
- Patients are appreciating one stop shopping for injections, procedures and consults.
- We are exploring adding an additional day to Urology to meet the continual patient growth.
- Our other specialty clinics are all running well and we continue to see patient demand grow for all of our specialties.
- As a clinic system we continue to look at expenses, ways to bring added value to the services we currently provide and how we can bring even more services to patients in our wonderful rural healthcare system. We are working on integration of a pharmacist into the clinic system to help our providers and patients with medication education, medication management and medication adherence. The state of Colorado and Medicare recognize the benefits of access to a pharmacist for patients to be successful with disease process management and self-maintenance, therefore we are able to bill for these services within the clinic. We are excited to bring this valuable service to our patients.

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