

# Health Department Provider and Services Update

**1<sup>st</sup> Generation Physician!** We are happy to announce the arrival of Dr. Ted Woods, who will be our new Staff Physician. Dr. Woods is 1<sup>st</sup> Generation and is from this area. He is looking forward to moving home and serving the Tribal Community. Dr. Woods received his Master's of Public Health at Tulane University in New Orleans and his Doctor of Medicine at Ross University in New Jersey. He has been working as the Associate of Medical Director at a practice in New York City. Welcome Dr. Ted Woods!

**We would like to introduce the following new services coming to the Buford L. Rolin Clinic:**

## PEDIATRICS

We are pleased to announce that Kendi Pelot-Kirby, Certified Physician Assistant, has joined our team. She will be available on Mondays and Tuesdays of each month. Kendi's passion is Pediatrics and caring for children. She has worked closely with a Pediatrician in Brewton and has several years of Family Practice/Pediatric experience working in the area. Kendi has taken care of many of your children during a well-child visit, not just when they are ill. Please call to schedule your "Well Child" check-up. If your child becomes sick and needs to be seen, please schedule an appointment by calling the Health Department at 251-368-9136, extensions 2306 and 2355.

## ORTHODONTICS

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Glenn Glass, Orthodontist, has joined our team. Dr. Glass will be seeing patients in our Dental Department ½ day each month. Dr. Glass completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Alabama before moving on to UA's school of Dentistry where he graduated with honors. He would later earn his Master's degree in Orthodontics before heading further south to practice along Alabama's beautiful Gulf Coast in 2003. He has been practicing in Baldwin County for 11 years. Dr. Glass is excited to serve our Poarch community. Full service treatment options will be offered with a variety of payment options, including interest free payments. Please call (251) 626-7770 or (251) 580-4447 to schedule your appointment. Make sure that you ask for the location to be at the Buford L. Rolin Health Clinic.

## CARDIOLOGY

We are pleased to announce that Cardiology Consultants from Pensacola and Cardiology Associates from Mobile will be onsite to provide services at our clinic. In November, Dr. Jason H. Cole, MD, MSc, FACC of Cardiology Associates of Mobile will be onsite to provide services at our clinic. The Cardiology Associates offer a broad range of traditional and specialized heart and vascular care to all ages. Should hospitalization or outpatient procedures be needed, Cardiology Associates offers multiple locations to receive in-patient or out-patient cardiovascular care. Their cardiologists are on

staff at hospitals in Mobile, Fairhope, Foley, Atmore, Bay Minette, Chatom, Jackson Alabama and Lucedale Mississippi. To schedule an appointment call: 800-842-4009 or 251-607-9797. Visit their website at [www.cardassoc.com](http://www.cardassoc.com) and Friend them on Facebook. [www.facebook.com/cardassoc](http://www.facebook.com/cardassoc).

Cardiology Associates from Pensacola will begin seeing patients in December. Baptist Health & Vascular Institutes provides patients with the utmost in quality care & a full range of advanced treatment options. More details will be forthcoming.

### **News from Pharmacy:**

Patients who choose to call in their prescriptions through the pharmacy line and not the automated system please be prepared to tell the pharmacy staff all prescriptions by name or by refill number. Please do not say "I need all my prescriptions". The pharmacy staff may not know all medications needed to be filled at present time. This also helps minimize filling prescriptions you no longer take or need. SAFETY REQUEST: For your safety, we ask that you not to walk up to the drive thru window. This is for vehicles only.

### **Reclassification of Medication:**

Products containing hydrocodone have been reclassified to Schedule II. Schedule II drugs are drugs legally prescribed but have a high rate probability of abuse. This will require a new prescription each time you go to a pharmacy. You or someone you know may currently be taking these medications. Please be aware that these medications need to be kept in a safe place and out of reach of children.

The Tribal Pharmacy does not stock any hydrocodone containing products. Local pharmacies have had break-ins for scheduled drugs. Again, please be aware and keep your medications in a safe place.