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New Dimensions in Health Care Receives Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition

Practice currently accepting new patients for primary care and dental services

Amsterdam- New Dimensions in Health Care (NDHC) is announcing it has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a Patient Centered Medical Home for the second year in a row. The Recognition Programs are built on evidence-based, nationally recognized clinical standards of care.

“We are thrilled to receive this Recognition again,” said Jennifer Saunders, CEO of New Dimensions in Health Care. “This is an honor that reflects the high quality of our patient services, dedicated clinical staff, and level of care.”

New Dimensions offers primary medical care and dental services, and is currently accepting new patients.

“This recognition speaks to the quality of healthcare and compassion a patient will receive at New Dimensions,” said Tracy Kuban, Family Nurse Practitioner at New Dimensions. “I see it firsthand every day. We welcome patients with a range of health insurance options, including Medicaid and Medicare, and look forward to providing the best treatment to families and individuals from the Amsterdam region and beyond.”

NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home program reflects the input of the American College of Physicians (ACP), American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and others. It was developed to assess whether clinician practices are functioning as medical homes and recognize them for these efforts. The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home standards emphasize the use of systematic, patient-centered, coordinated care that supports access, communication, and patient involvement.

“NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition raises the bar in defining high-quality care by emphasizing access, health information technology and coordinated care focused on patients,” said NCQA President Margaret E. O’Kane. “Recognition shows that New Dimensions in Health Care has the tools, systems and resources to provide its patients with the right care, at the right time.”

About the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

NCQA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. NCQA accredits and certifies a wide range of health care organizations. It also recognizes clinicians and practices in key areas of performance. NCQA's Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) is the most widely used performance measurement tool in health care. NCQA's website (ncqa.org) contains information to help consumers, employers and others make more-informed health care choices. NCQA can be found online at ncqa.org, on Twitter @ncqa, on Facebook at facebook.com/NCQA.org/ and on LinkedIn at linkedin.com/company/ncqa.

About New Dimensions in Health Care

New Dimensions Health Care, Inc. (NDHC) is a non-profit organization in Amsterdam, NY, dedicated to improving health outcomes. NDHC operates a health center which offers high-quality dental and medical services to patients of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, with a specialty focus on serving patients with disabilities. Daily, our team of dedicated providers strive to give our patients caring, individualized treatment. Our medical staff believes that establishing meaningful, quality connections helps cultivate a bond between doctor and patient and sets up life-long healthy habits. The health center serves over 4,700 patients annually and is a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognized facility.

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