

AMSTERDAM

New Dimensions in Health Care receives national medical recognition

New Dimensions in Health Care (NDHC) recently announced it has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a level three Patient-Centered Medical Home in 2023. The Recognition Program is built on evidence-based, nationally recognized clinical standards of care, and level three is the highest level that is awarded. New Dimensions in Health Care was first recognized by NCQA in 2014, and has been recognized at the level three designation since 2017.

“Receiving this national recognition at the level three designation for the sixth year in a row speaks volumes to the quality of services we provide to patients in the Montgomery County region and beyond,” said Jennifer Saunders, CEO of New Dimensions. “New Dimensions’ clinical staff cares for a variety of patients to ensure all members of the community are receiving the best course of patient-centered treatment.”

The Patient-Centered Medical Home model is an approach to delivering high-quality, cost-effective primary care. Using a patient-centered, culturally appropriate, and team-based approach, the PCMH model

coordinates patient care across the health system. It is driven by strong relationships between the provider and the patient.

NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home program reflects the input of the American College of Physicians (ACP), American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFPb), 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 in coordinating 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.”

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

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, 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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BROADALBIN & PERTH

BPHS students selected for Saratoga Arts High School All Stars exhibition

Three students from Broadalbin-Perth Junior/Senior High School have had their work selected for display at the annual Saratoga Arts High School All Stars exhibition. Junior Keira McDougall, freshman Riley Fenton, and eighth grader Zander Skretkowitz will have their work on display Jan. 13 to Feb. 3.

McDougall completed her mixed media collage, “Jane Doe,” under the guidance of art teacher Wendy Carroll. Fenton’s piece is a mixed media drawing entitled “Ansel Adams Value Drawing,” and it was completed in Jen Locke’s class.

Skretkowitz created a mixed media sculpture called “Forbidden Church” under the guidance of art teacher J. Anthony DiMezza.

The exhibition will open with a reception for the artists’ family, friends, and teachers, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12. The reception and exhibition will all take place at Saratoga Arts, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.



Pictured, from left, are Broadalbin-Perth Junior/Senior High School students Riley Fenton, Zander Skretkowitz and Kiera McDougall. All three had their artwork selected for display at the annual Saratoga Arts High School All Stars exhibition.

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