



July 26, 2021

To our Mountaintop Area Medical Center Patients,

It is with heavy hearts that we are announcing the closure of our Mountaintop Area Medical Center in Snow Shoe, PA. on August 31, 2021. It has been our pleasure to serve you and the Snow Shoe community for the past several years.

Unfortunately, due to the steady decline of patients seen in this office and the opening of larger health centers in the area, we have found it necessary to close this location for the continued sustainability of our company.

At this point, Ms. Patricia Butler plans to transfer to our Cameron County Health Center in Emporium, PA. She or Dr. Victor Lahnovych will be more than happy to see patients in person at this site or via telehealth, and will continue to provide home visits to the patients in Snow Shoe that are homebound.

You may also choose to transfer your primary care needs to another local provider. We have made our RN Case Managers available to you until December 31, 2021 to assist you in finding an alternate provider if this is your choice. If you wish to use their assistance you may contact Jessica Wilson, RN at (814) 245-2119 or Nicia McCauley, RN at (814) 486-1115.

Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another doctor or released to you or another person you designate only through your permission. If you choose to see a different physician, please sign an authorization form, and return it to our office as soon as possible so we may transfer your records to your new doctor. Until then, your records will remain on file with Keystone Rural Health Consortia, Inc.

We greatly value our relationship with our patients and thank you for your loyalty over the years.

Sincerely,

Keystone Rural Health Consortia, Inc.