



N. E. Washington Health Programs (NEWHP), a not-for-profit community health center headquartered in Chewelah, welcomes Dr. Barry Bacon to its Chewelah Community Health Center. Dr. Bacon has been a practicing physician for 23 years with a specialty in family practice and OB. Dr. Bacon has a strong commitment to the provision of affordable primary health care to all.

In Chewelah, Dr. Bacon joins Dr. Maja Zugec, MD/Medical Director/Internal Medicine; Melinda Ekholm, ARNP, who specializes in women's health and family planning; and Marty Malone, PA-C, who specializes in family practice, urgent care and sports medicine. This well-rounded team of professionals welcomes new patients.

"In N.E. Washington Health Programs I have found an organization that shares my passion for providing health care to the whole community regardless of one's personal circumstances. A patient may be high or low income, insured, under- or un-insured. Staff is friendly, caring, compassionate and dedicated to serving, and being part of, our local communities," Dr. Bacon said.

The Chewelah Community Health Center serves patients who are covered by private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, those who self-pay and those who may be under or un-insured. NEWHP offers a sliding discount program for qualifying patients and has Outreach/Enrollment specialists who can assist with new health care reform insurance options. In addition, a 340B pharmacy program is available, which can save patients money on their prescription costs. All patients of NEWHP are eligible for the 340B service/benefit except Medicaid patients who receive the discount directly thru the State's Medicaid benefit. The Chewelah clinic can be reached by calling: (509) 935-8424.

N.E. Washington Health Programs is dedicated to ensuring that a comprehensive range of high quality, affordable health care services is available locally. The company, which was founded in 1978, is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Services include: medical at seven sites, dental at three sites and assisted living at one site in Chewelah. Hospice services are provided in collaboration with Hospice of Spokane. Please visit: www.newhp.org for more information.

In This Photo: Dr. Barry Bacon