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Dear valued patient,

We write to you with difficult news. Six Rivers Planned Parenthood's Weaverville Health Center has been struggling for quite a while with decreased patient volume and increased costs. We have worked hard with our Trinity County Advisory Council and the Weaverville community to brainstorm solutions, expand marketing, get creative, and do anything and everything we could to maintain the current level of service. We have been a part of your community for over 25 years and know that patients like you need and value our services.

Unfortunately we can no longer financially sustain our current operation in Trinity County and have made the difficult decision to close the Weaverville Health Center. The final day of health center operations will be Thursday April 14th.

If you are in active follow up for a medical condition (such as abnormal pap smears) you will receive a second letter outlining your current follow up plan, where you can go for additional services, and recommendations for staying healthy and well.

Included on the backside of this letter is a list of local health care providers. Your health is important to us and we encourage you to establish care with a new provider in the community. If you need copies of your medical record for another provider, please contact us at (530)623-2386. This phone line will remain active after the closure of the clinic. Please don't hesitate to call for additional information or assistance.

Six Rivers Planned Parenthood is dedicated to remaining in the Trinity County Community to provide services as best we're able. We will be transitioning to a medical outreach model - providing birth control, pregnancy testing, STI screening and treatment, education and referrals to the community twice a month beginning in May. Keep your eyes open for announcements in the local media with specific dates/time/location of these services. You can also call (530)623-2386 to request additional information and updates about Outreach services.

Thank you for your support and patronage through the years.

Sarah Kerr
Director of Patient Services

TRINITY COUNTY FAMILY PRACTICE MEDICAL PROVIDERS

Name	Practice type Public funding accepted?	Address	Contact info
Edward Dolci, MD	Family Practice Medi-Cal	310 Easter Ave. Weaverville	Ph. 623-4471 Fx. 623-3143
Donald Krouse, MD	Family Practice Medi-Cal	252 Main Street Weaverville	Ph. 623-3735 Fx. 623-1196
Randall Meredith, MD	Family Practice	305 Garden Gulch Weaverville	Ph. 623-1157 Fx. 623-0067
Dale Stemple, MD	Internal Medicine/Cardiology Medi-Cal by MD referral	500 Trinity Lakes Blvd Weaverville	Ph. 623-6777 Fx. 623-5120
Mountain Community Health Clinic Michael Novak, PA Shannon Spiller, FNP Daniel McElheran, DO	Family Practice Medi-Cal FPACT	410 N. Taylor Street Weaverville	Ph. 623-4186 Fx. 623-4397
Hayfork Health Center Donald Krause, MD Maureen Breese, NP	Family Practice Medi-Cal FPACT	1243 Main Street Hayfork	Ph. 628-5517 Fx. 628-5524