



# OPEN HOUSE

Come out and tour the  
County-City Employee Medical  
Clinic & Pharmacy

When: December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Refreshments will be provided!



2nd Location coming this  
spring on Powers Boulevard!

## OVERVIEW

On January 3, 2005, the City of Colorado Springs employees and retirees participating in the medical plan will have access to a medical clinic **dedicated solely** to providing medical services for them and their eligible family members. The County-City Employee Medical Clinic is an enhancement to your medical benefits.

The **County-City Employee Medical Clinic** will offer specified medical care and wellness promotion services by licensed Nurse Practitioners in a collaborative model with Beth El College of Nursing of the University of Colorado.

Employees, retirees, and eligible dependents will be able to receive quality health care services from **Family, Adult and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners**.

Nurse Practitioners are licensed medical professionals with prescription writing authority. Practitioners will be available during clinic hours. They will also perform annual wellness exams.

## SERVICES OFFERED

The County-City Employee Medical Clinic will offer a variety of services similar to what you receive from your primary care physician; however, this program works in collaboration with primary care physicians and your medical insurance benefits to provide you with the very best in health care. Below are a few examples of services and treatments offered:

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- ❖ Ears, Nose, Throat
    - Laryngitis
    - Ear Infections
    - Eye Infections
    - Upper Respiratory Infections
  - ❖ Respiratory
    - Bronchitis
    - Asthma
    - Cough
    - Cold
  - ❖ Gastro-Intestinal
    - Acid Reflux
    - Nausea and Vomiting
    - Abdominal pain
  - ❖ Flu
  - ❖ Urinary Tract Infections
  - ❖ Blood Draws, Blood Pressure Checks
  - ❖ Prostatitis
  - ❖ Cholesterol and Diabetic Counseling and Assistance
  - ❖ Dermatology
    - Eczema, Rashes, Warts, Bites and Stings
    - Simple Skin Infections
  - ❖ Low Back Pain, Sprains, Bursitis, Acute Joint Pain, Headaches, Acute Dizziness
  - ❖ Child Immunizations (\$10 additional fee)
  - ❖ Adult Physicals (male and female)

## WELLNESS EXAMS

The County-City Employee Medical Clinic offers physicals for employees, retirees and their eligible dependents. All physicals are performed by Nurse Practitioners. The cost of the physical will be a \$5 co-pay plus an additional \$10 co-pay if any immunizations are given with the physical.

### Adults – Basic Physicals

The clinic is able to provide a basic physical for adults. Individuals with chronic illnesses such as diabetes and asthma should see their Primary Care Physician for their annual physical. The clinic is not able to perform comprehensive physicals including EKGs, Colonoscopies or other specialized procedures. We encourage all employees to maintain their relationship with their Primary Care Physician.

### Adults – Well Woman Physicals

Well woman physicals will be offered in the clinic. The physical will include a Pap smear, breast exam, and consultation on specific concerns or questions. Pregnant women should see their Obstetrician for care.

### Adolescents–School & Sports Physicals

School and sports physicals will be offered in the clinic. The physicals will include a comprehensive examination, risk appraisal, vision screen and appropriate vaccinations. Health and wellness advice will also be provided. Please bring record of immunizations and required school forms.

### Children – Physicals

Comprehensive physicals will be offered for children including vaccinations. Health and wellness advice will also be provided. Please bring your child's vaccination record.

# Hours of Operation & Phone Numbers

Monday – Thursday,  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Closed Saturdays, Sundays &  
Holidays

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**Appointments**  
**(719) 520-7080**

**Fax**  
**(719) 520-7086**

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Free Parking available at County  
Parking Structure  
**255 S. Sahwatch Street**  
Clinic will validate parking stub



# ACCESSING SERVICES

The medical clinic will offer acute care and health promotion services. For better service, it is recommended that individuals seeking health care services through the clinic call ahead for an appointment at **520-7080**. The medical clinic is located at:

**27 E Vermijo Avenue**  
**Suite 016**  
**County Office Building**  
**(Lower Level of Building)**

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call at least one hour before your appointment time to reschedule the appointment. The Clinic **will charge a \$25 fee to employees who miss appointments without calling the clinic.**

## Privacy Concerns

Medical information obtained by the medical clinic is protected under the HIPAA guidelines. Therefore, your care and information will be completely confidential.

# PATIENT COSTS

There will be a nominal co-payment for services offered through the medical clinic. For each visit with the Nurse Practitioner, the co-payment for the office visit is **\$5.00**.

That's right, the office visit is only **\$5.00**. The County & City recognize the burden of health care costs so the decision was made to provide quality medical services at the most reasonable cost to our employees, retirees and eligible dependents. Immunizations will be an additional \$10 co-pay. *Your normal co-payments will still apply to doctor visits outside of the medical clinic.*

# County-City Employee Medical Clinic

Serving the City of  
Colorado Springs employees,  
retirees and eligible dependents  
participating in the medical plan

## Available January 3rd!



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Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
(County Office Building)