# KEWA HEALTH

Healthy People, Healthy Community, Healthy Lifestyles



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025



### A Message from our Interim CEO

Ya'at'eeh, friends of Santo Domingo,

I am pleased to share Kewa Pueblo Health Corporation (KPHC) news & updates with the community. As we transition from winter to spring, we welcome the change in season, with warmer weather and plant life blooming. The core process of the spring season is renewal, and with this time of rejuvenation, on behalf of KPHC, we are relaunching our efforts to inform the community on KPHC events with this newsletter.

First, considering the many changes that are taking place across the country with the federal government cuts, I want to reassure our patients that KPHC has not been affected. We are strong financially and have the healthcare personnel needed to continue providing important health care services. However, should any changes take place we will inform you all.

Regarding our clinical services, I'm proud to say that we had a record year in 2024 in terms of numbers of patient encounters at KPHC. We achieved accreditation with 100% compliance. Since I started working with KPHC in 2015, we have grown by leaps and bounds, and we continue to provide the best healthcare we can for the community. We continue to provide primary and acute care for adults and children along with specialty services.

Also, the KPHC Health Board has developed a strategic plan that will strengthen our ability to care for the community. We will strengthen communication with the community. We will be working with the tribal programs. We will continue to refine our existing services along with updating our health center space.

Thank you for trusting us with your health care needs. I wish you good health and blessings for 2025! Sincerely,

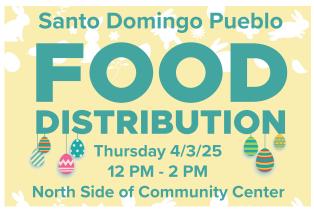
Jimmie Charlie, MD Interim CEO Chief Medical Officer

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

New services coming soon to the Santo Domingo Health Center:

- Dermatology
- Rheumatology







# WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

### **Nursing**

Jasmine Latoma – Registered Nurse Dajah Unis – Medical Assistant

### **Optometry**

Dr. Shane Benally, Optometrist Anurlene Aguilar, Optometric Technician

### **Transportation**

Harold Calabaza – Motor Vehicle Operator



### **Current Openings:**

Medical Lab Technician Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician I/II Telephone Operator



**SCAN TO APPLY** 

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

#### Carmen Salazar

Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Team

#### Alan Alvarez

Interim IT Director
Administrative



### **FONEMED**

### **After-Hours Nurse Triage Line**

Santo Domingo Health Center has contracted with FoneMed. An Nurse Triage Service to provide our patients with medical advice when the clinic is closed. After-Hours, you will get a recording message, **option 1** will be if you want to schedule an appointment but our clinic is closed. You can leave a message and we will call you back once we open again.



### **NAVEX**

### Santo Domingo Health Clinic Ethics Reporting Hotline Is Now Available!

We are listening! If for some reason there is an issue when you come to our facility and our staff is not able to resolve your matter to your satisfaction, please let us know. EthicsPoint is a comprehensive and confidential reporting tool created by NAVEX.



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### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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