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Independence Health System Expands Women's Health Services to Seneca

Clarion, PA, July 25, 2024 ... Independence Health System recently expanded its women's health services to the offerings at 2 Park Way, Seneca.

Joining the location from Women's Care Associates is Jayme Baumcratz, RN, MSN, FNP-C, IBCLC, who has more than 20 years of experience in nursing, including specialized training as a board-certified lactation consultant. Jayme received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Clarion University, Clarion, PA, and a Master of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain University, Chicago, IL.

Women's Care Associates in Seneca offers a range of comprehensive gynecological care, prenatal care, reproductive healthcare services, cancer screenings, STD testing, adolescent puberty consultations and more. On-site lactation consultations are among the specialized services being offered, providing new mothers with techniques and support related to breastfeeding challenges. This includes accessing newborns for ankyloglossia, as well as diagnosing and treating mastitis, breast candidiasis, and clogged mammary ducts in women.

The office is staffed by a highly skilled team of healthcare professionals dedicated to providing personalized care to fit each person's unique needs. New patients are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call 844-765-2845 or visit www.independence.health to learn more.

In addition to Women's Care Associates, Independence Health System offers a number of outpatient services in Seneca, including primary care with walk-in hours Monday -Friday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., dermatology, cardiology, endocrinology, occupational health, and walk-in laboratory services.

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Nationally recognized for quality care, Independence Health System comprises Butler Memorial, Clarion, Frick, Latrobe and Westmoreland Hospitals with a combined bed count of 925. With more than 1,000 physicians and advanced practice providers and 7,300 employees, the System is the third largest in western Pennsylvania serving a population base of 750,000 in a footprint spanning more than 10 counties.

The System includes tertiary programs rated among America's best for cardiac care and surgery, earning accolades from a number of prestigious outlets and organizations. Locally owned and locally controlled, Independence Health System offers its patients low-cost, high-quality care across the care spectrum in such specialties as cardiology, cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, orthopedics and sports medicine, minimally invasive and robotic surgery, women's health and obstetrics, emergency medicine, behavioral health and primary care. Its network of outpatient centers sees more than 1.2 million visits annually. The homecare division further supports patients at all stages of life with home health and hospice services. Learn more at www.independence.health