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Ribbon Cutting Marks Altrix Primary Care-Nashua's Official Opening

Nurse Practitioners, Community Leaders Celebrate Innovative Practice Alleviating Area's Shortage of Primary Care Providers

NASHUA, New Hampshire — January 27, 2021 — Nashua community leaders and board-certified nurse practitioners today celebrated the official opening of the innovative and much-needed [Altrix Primary Care-Nashua](#).

In a ribbon cutting ceremony attended both virtually and in-person, the nurse practitioners leading the practice outlined the comprehensive, person-centered care they provide as well as their commitment to Nashua and its surrounding communities.

“At no time in our history is a national investment in the primary care system or a relationship with a primary care provider been more essential,” said Wendy L. Wright, DNP, APRN, Chief Operating Officer of Altrix Primary Care. “With the opening of Altrix Primary Care-Nashua, we are providing opportunities for residents of this community to establish a relationship with a primary care nurse practitioner — someone who cares about and is invested in their health.”

The practice delivers the full range of primary care, including annual wellness exams, well-child check ups, prescriptions and immunizations, minor procedures, and teen and women's healthcare. COVID testing and care is also available in a safety-first environment. Altrix Primary Care -Nashua takes care of people of all ages — from newborns to senior citizens. Chronic disease management is provided for conditions such as high blood pressure, COPD, diabetes, asthma, and other health concerns.

A partner in the celebration was the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce, and joining the event virtually was Kate Luczko, President and CEO of the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce. “Altrix seeks to be a real partner in health and fosters an innovative and caring environment for all. They will surely be an asset to Nashua's healthcare network,” Luczko said.

As part of the ribbon cutting, U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen recognized the need for primary care providers and thanked the Altrix team for opening their practice in New Hampshire. “We come together this morning not only to officially open this new facility, but also to highlight the impact of an organization that seeks to deliver high-quality primary care in a region with a shortage of providers,” Shaheen shared in a written statement. “I offer my thanks to the nurse practitioners

and staff at Altrix Primary Care –Nashua and my hope that you will continue your hard work in a field so focused on serving and assisting others.”

Nashua Mayor Jim Donchess issued a proclamation celebrating the opening of the practice. “With a personalized approach to healthcare, a variety of services for all ages, highly trained and qualified nurse practitioners and a mission to offer innovative care and support to patients, Altrix seeks to be a real partner in health and foster a comforting and caring environment for all,” the proclamation read.

Altrix Primary Care - Nashua is the first clinical practice of Altrix Primary Care, an affiliate of America’s Nurses. America’s Nurses is working to create a national network of nurse practitioner-led practices and to support existing NP-led practices.

Attending the ribbon cutting virtually was Phyllis Arn Zimmer, MN, ARNP, President and Chair of the Board of Directors of America’s Nurses. “We are celebrating the contributions of nurse practitioners (NPs) to healthcare,” Zimmer said. “Americans make more than 1 billion visits to NPs each year! And this week we are celebrating the opening of Altrix Primary Care-Nashua, a practice that will help fill the urgent need for primary care services in Nashua, and a practice that will showcase nurse practitioner-led care.”

Also attending the celebration was nurse practitioner Nicole Tsoukalas, MSN, APRN; practice manager Becky Dupont, and U.S. House of Representatives Congresswoman Annie Kuster.

To make an appointment, call 603-821-4009. More information is available at www.altrixpc.com/nashua.

Altrix Primary Care is an affiliate of America’s Nurses, a public benefit corporation whose mission is to advance high quality primary care services throughout the United States by supporting Nurse Practitioner-led practices. Nurse practitioners (NPs) provide a thorough and integrated approach and unmatched quality care for their patients. America’s Nurses is working to create a national network of NP-led practices offering innovative services for patients and their families. America’s Nurses provides NPs an opportunity to have equity in their practices, giving them a greater voice in how care is delivered. As the first affiliate of America’s Nurses, Altrix Primary Care - Nashua is a model of this new kind of primary care.