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Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Announces Relocation of Health Services

Temporary Closure from Nov. 11, 2013 through December 9, 2013

(November 6, 2013 – Mashpee, MA) – The Mashpee Wampanoag IHS Health Services announces the relocation of the Health Service units, which will result in a temporary closure beginning Monday, November 11, 2013. Service will resume again on Monday, December 9, 2013.

The Dental, Health Clinic, and Administration modular units will be moved from their current location near the parking area to the new Medical Complex, adjacent to the new Tribal Government and Community Center.

Letters announcing details of the temporary closure will be sent to patients this week. Access to health care workers between November 11 and December 9 will be limited to telephone. Tribal members in need of non-emergency health care should call 508-477-6967 during normal operating hours – Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm. Non-emergency health care includes medication renewals, notification of admissions, referrals, etc. Providers may do a home visit if deemed necessary.

For anyone with an already-scheduled appointment during the temporary relocation downtime is asked to call to reschedule.

Tribal members in need of emergency health care are advised to call 911 or go to the closest emergency room.

“We appreciate the patience of all our patients during this relocation,” said Cheryl Frye-Cromwell, Government Health Liaison for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. “Although access will be limited, we will do our best to provide our patients with needed services.”

About the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe:

The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, known as the People of the First Light, has inhabited present day Massachusetts for more than 12,000 years. After an arduous process lasting more than three decades, the Mashpee Wampanoag were re-acknowledged as a federally recognized tribe in 2007 and retain full tribal sovereignty rights. The Mashpee tribe currently has approximately 2,600 enrolled citizens.

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