



# Northwest Medical Center

A Tradition of Community Healthcare

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## Northwest Medical Center Hosts Open House for New Hampton Rural Health Clinic

**Albany, MO, February 7, 2014** - Northwest Medical Center hosted an open house for its New Hampton Rural Health Clinic on Wednesday, February 5th. The event featured light refreshments, giveaways and tours of the clinic for the public, friends, and media. Despite the cold and snowy weather, approximately 100 guests attended to support the opening of the new clinic and New Hampton native Stacey Karns, Physician Assistant and lead provider at New Hampton Rural Health Clinic.

"This clinic has been a vision of mine and the community's for a long time," says Karns. "I'm grateful for their support and willingness to bring change to the area with our new modern clinic."

Since opening the clinic doors on December 12<sup>th</sup>, Karns has provided care to patients of all ages including family, geriatric and pediatric care. She and her team are excited to welcome new patients into their beautiful new clinic.

"Northwest Medical Center continues to innovate to become the ideal health home for area moms, the people who direct so much of their families' care. The New Hampton Clinic is designed with busy families in mind. We skip the waiting room, instead hosting patients in care suites that feature comfortable furniture and TV's that can be tuned to the patient's preferred programming," says Jon Doolittle, President & CEO of Northwest Medical Center. Indeed, open house guests were able to explore each part of the clinic including all personal care suites, spacious rooms where patients and their guests wait for appointments in privacy.



*New Hampton Physician Assistant Stacey Karns and clinic director Dr. Arturo Tenorio stand in one of four personal care suites available to patients at New Hampton Rural Health Clinic.*



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*Guests at the New Hampton Rural Health Clinic Open House, hosted by Northwest Medical Center, enjoy refreshments and the look and feel of the new state-of-the-art clinic located in New Hampton.*

“This place is beautiful and second to none,” says New Hampton resident Lynn Ratliff. “I have frequented many, many medical facilities since major heart surgery in 1998 and I have found none that compare to this clinic either in terms of office design and décor or knowledgeable, professional and caring staff. I would like to thank Northwest Medical Center and Stacey Karns for bringing such an outstanding facility to our community.”

The New Hampton Rural Health Clinic is located at 304 East Lincoln Way in New Hampton. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.northwestmedicalcenter.org](http://www.northwestmedicalcenter.org) or call 660-439-2060.

**About-** Northwest Medical Center has provided high-quality health services to residents in Northwest Missouri since 1957. Along with five satellite clinics and a full-service home-health agency, Northwest Medical Center continues its tradition of community healthcare utilizing leading-edge diagnostic equipment and boasting one of the top emergency room facilities in the region.

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