COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE Providing healthcare, hope and healing

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Dear Doctor,

I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Gina Farrell and I am the Associate Director of Dental Services at Community Volunteers in Medicine in West Chester, PA.

We are in need of volunteer dentists with active PA dental licenses, for as little as one day or even onehalf day per week or month, or quarterly. We currently have volunteers from the Chester County area and as far away as Harrisburg who donate one-half day per week or one-half day to one full day per month. Please consider volunteering your excellent skills in a beautiful modern facility with skilled assistants and hygienists to address the needs of so many less fortunate individuals.

We are opening a new outreach at the Surrey Senior Services building in Broomall hopefully by July of this year (2024). We need a permanent paid staff dentist at this location one day per week. The dental suite will be fully equipped with up-to-date equipment and supplies to serve the senior population with no dental insurance and on a very low monthly income.

Community Volunteers in Medicine is a non-profit community organization established to provide free medical and dental care to working low-income families in the Chester County and surrounding areas. Persons eligible for services have an income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level guidelines and have no access to, or cannot afford, health insurance. CVIM opened in 1998 to respond to a growing community need and has become a medical home by offering a wide range of services that includes medical, dental and dispensary under one roof. Volunteer providers include primary care physicians along with a comprehensive team of specialists, and dentists with specialists in the dental field, also. The clinic is open Monday through Friday with some evening hours and one Saturday per month. CVIM is committed to keeping patients well and provides access to medications and treatment needed for maintaining health for our working community.

Thank you so very much for considering spending a bit of your precious time with our team at CVIM serving our patients in need!

With kind regards, Gina

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