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Heimbaugh completes Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia course



BURNHAM – In Home Services announced that Ashley Heimbaugh, vice president of client services, recently completed the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care course and is on her way to becoming a Certified Dementia Practitioner. As a CDP, Heimbaugh is able to educate anyone on dementia and equip them to better understand the needs of individuals that have been diagnosed with dementia.

As a CDP, she will also be part of the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners. As stated on their website, this council represents *“a front line staff of health care professionals that have received comprehensive knowledge in the area of dementia care and are committed to ongoing professional development.”*

Heimbaugh is excited about this milestone in her career.

“As a nurse working in a leadership role, I feel that it is pivotal for our caregivers to be trained on how to care for our clients who have been

diagnosed with dementia,” Heimbaugh said. “Our caregivers need to be trained on how to successfully meet their cognitive needs, in order to keep their overall well being at an optimal level.”

Geisinger Dermatology moved to Sandy Lane

LEWISTOWN – For the convenience of patients, Geisinger’s dermatology practice has relocated from 21 Geisinger Lane to Sandy Lane in Lewistown. The new location is less than three miles from the Geisinger Lane clinic.

“This move is to consolidate services and geographical locations to streamline patient care with other services so it’s more convenient for patients,” said Anne Layng, operations manager, Geisinger Dermatology.

Patients can get to the office by turning turn on Fourth Street from Electric Avenue at Geisinger Lewistown Hospital. At the stop sign, turn right onto Sandy Lane and into the LEMED Building parking lot. The new dermatology office is on the first floor, Suite 140.

All confidential patient medical records will stay within the Geisinger’s system including any current treatments, medications or therapies that have been prescribed through this practice in the past..

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