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Gregory Smith, MD Joins Staff at Manet Community Health Center, Hull ***Health Center Continues to Build Provider Roster to Meet Patient Demand***

Quincy, MA (February 12, 2016) – With the addition of **Gregory Smith, MD** to the team at its Hull practice, Manet Community Health Center continues to deepen its primary care provider bench with experienced physicians specializing in internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics and infectious disease.

“Greg Smith is a skilled physician with longstanding ties to the South Shore. His commitment to community health is inspiring and we are excited to welcome him to the Manet team,” says Cynthia Sierra, Manet’s Acting CEO.

“Furthermore, his patients will have peace of mind knowing that he remains nearby and we look forward to welcoming them as well.”

Dr. Smith specializes in internal medicine and has been practicing on the South Shore since 1987. He earned his Medical Degree at the University of Rome in Rome, Italy and completed his internship and residency at St. Michael’s Medical Center in New Jersey. Active in his community, Dr. Smith plays ice hockey with the South Coastal Men’s Hockey League and is a member of Friends of Hanover Music, which supports music education in the Hanover school system. His personal interests include international travel, history, science and technology. He speaks fluent Italian and understands Spanish and Danish.

At Manet, he is accepting new adult patients and joins a talented team of providers, including **Nikita Fitzcharles, MD**, internal medicine, and **An Phan, MD**, family medicine, and **Brandy Petersen, ANP-C**, adult medicine. A new pediatrician will be joining the Hull practice in early 2016. To book an appointment, patients should call 781-925-4550 or for more information visit www.manetchc.org.

Other recent additions to the Manet provider team include pediatrician **Jennifer Denton, MD**, in North Quincy, **Christine Basile, FNP-BC**, in Taunton, and **Qiu Ci Li, PA-C**, in North Quincy and Houghs Neck, we well as optometrist **Jeanne Hopkins, OD**, who directs Manet’s Vision Center in North Quincy. In addition, this winter **Jennifer Sabir, MD**, relocated from Manet, Hull to Manet’s Houghs Neck and Snug Harbor practice sites in Quincy, where she began her career at Manet in 2005.

About Manet Community Health Center:

Founded in 1979, Manet Community Health Center is a not-for-profit health and social services provider that serves the broad health needs of South Shore residents. Manet has been accredited by The Joint Commission since 1999 and Manet’s Diabetes Program is accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educator, demonstrating its commitment to meeting the highest standards of quality. For more information, visit www.manetchc.org.

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