

## **Chehalis Tribal Wellness Center**



To the Chehalis Tribal Community,

It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve this community over the past seven years. In that time, I have witnessed extraordinary resilience, deep care for one another, and a strength that continues to inspire me. I am profoundly grateful for the trust you have placed in me and for the sacred privilege of sharing in the space between physician and patient. This trust has been a gift, and I carry it with the deepest respect.

I have recently been offered an opportunity to expand my role in supporting the health and wellness of tribal communities across the US, including continued work with the Chehalis Tribe. While the decision to shift my responsibilities has not been easy, I believe this new chapter will allow me to serve in a broader way and continue to contribute meaningfully to this community that I care for so deeply.

Beginning July 1st, I will be reducing my clinic time to one day per week. As part of this transition, I will be narrowing my patient panel to focus on those who would most benefit from continuity of care—particularly patients with complex medical needs or those with whom I have long-standing relationships where my continued involvement feels most appropriate. Over the next two weeks, letters will be sent to patients impacted by this change. If you have questions, concerns, or feel there may be an error, please don't hesitate to reach out to our clinic administrative team—we are here to support you through this process.

Our shared goal remains to protect and uplift the health of the Chehalis Tribal Community. The medical staff and leadership are committed to working closely together to ensure a smooth and thoughtful transition, and we will continue to listen, learn, and adapt as needed.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives and your care. It has been, and continues to be, a profound privilege.

With deep respect and gratitude,

Dr. Chau-Glendinning, DO

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