

Senior Health Center Patients Have a New Home with the Community-based Health Center in Southeast Raleigh

<i>What is the Rex Senior Health Center's new partnership?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rex UNC Health Care is partnering with Wake Health Services to provide a home for the Senior Health Center in a new facility in Southeast Raleigh. ▪ Wake Health Services is changing its name to Advance Community Health this summer to reflect the transformation through expanded services and increased capacity.
<i>Who is involved?</i>	<p>Three trusted partners who are coming together to meet the needs of the senior population in Southeast Raleigh and Wake County. They include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rex UNC Health Care and Dr. Leroy Darkes, who will continue to lead the Senior Health Center. 2. Wake Health Services, a non-profit Community Health Center (CHC) that has provided affordable primary healthcare to Raleigh's citizens for 43 years. 3. The City of Raleigh who is committed to the health and wellness of its citizens.
<i>What is a Community Health Center (CHC)?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wake Health Services is a 501(c) (3) charity not affiliated with any county or state agency. It is one of 34 federally-funded health centers in the state. ▪ A CHC provides a patient-governed, patient-centered health care home that integrates high quality medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy and enabling services without regard to a person's ability to pay. CHC's are private, nonprofit organizations that remove common barriers to care by serving communities who otherwise confront financial, geographic, language, cultural or other barriers.
<i>Where is the new location?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1001 Rock Quarry Road, near Martin Luther King Blvd. CAT Bus #5 stop #8292
<i>What does the change mean for me as a patient?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greater access, more services, a strong partnership. ▪ Convenient services in one location, including adult dentistry, nutrition counseling, behavioral health, lab services, and a pharmacy ▪ Expanded hours including early morning, evening and weekend hours.
<i>Will I see my same provider?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Leroy Darkes will see patients at the new location, supported by a full team of healthcare experts and clinical staff. Dr. Darkes will also serve as Community Medical Director.
<i>When does the new Center open?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Senior Health Center will be located in a new 35,000 sq. ft. facility expected to open this fall in Southeast Raleigh. Patients will be seen in the existing facility as early as August on Rock Quarry Road. ▪ Patients will be notified by letters and media alerts of the exact opening date.
<i>What will it cost?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Senior Health Center will serve everyone, regardless of ability to pay. ▪ The Center welcomes Medicare and Medicaid and most private insurances. ▪ Discounts are provided for the uninsured.
<i>What are the hours?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mon-thur 7 am – 7 pm ▪ Fridays 7 am to 6 pm ▪ Saturdays 8 am – noon.
<i>How do I make an appointment?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call 919-833-3111 ▪ Website: www.advancecommunityhealth.org
<i>What services are available in the new location?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary healthcare for all ages ▪ Senior care ▪ Dental care ▪ Behavioral health ▪ Nutrition counseling & diabetes education ▪ Pediatrics and adolescent medicine ▪ Coming soon—a pharmacy in 2016.