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**Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Medical Clinic Integrated Into Sunset Country Family Health Team**

**SIOUX NARROWS-NESTOR FALLS, ON – JANUARY 15, 2026** — The Municipality of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls and the Sunset Country Family Health Team (SCFHT) are pleased to announce that the SCFHT is in the process of assuming operations of the Sioux Narrows Medical Clinic. This transition strengthens the long-term stability and sustainability of local healthcare services for Sioux Narrows, Nestor Falls, and the surrounding region.

Residents will continue to receive care without interruption. The clinic remains open at its current location, and patients will continue to see familiar administrative and clinical staff. During this transition the model of care will be further enhanced through on-site Nurse Practitioner services, predictable physician schedules, and access to SCFHT's centralized call centre for appointment booking and care navigation. When physicians are not in the clinic, patients will have access to the Nurse Practitioner and nursing team, ensuring reliable team-based support.

“Maintaining accessible, high-quality healthcare in our communities is a top priority,” said Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Mayor Gale Black. “This partnership ensures residents will continue to receive the quality care they rely on, while benefiting from the broader resources and expertise that SCFHT brings.”

SCFHT’s team-based model brings together physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other health professionals to deliver comprehensive primary care. Integrating the Sioux Narrows clinic expands access to coordinated services such as chronic disease management, and preventative care, while strengthening clinic operations through modernized tools like online appointment booking and automated reminders.

“Residents can feel confident knowing their care remains stable and is being enhanced to meet local needs,” said Colleen Neil, SCFHT Executive Director. “With a familiar team, reliable physician presence, and expanded access through our call centre and on-site Nurse Practitioner, we are committed to supporting both permanent and seasonal residents with a sustainable, community-focused model of care.”

More information will be shared soon – stay tuned to Sunset Country Family Health Team’s social media channels and the municipality’s existing communication platforms as we move forward with this transition.

**Until further notice, for information on clinic services, hours, or to book an appointment, please continue to call the Sioux Narrows Clinic at 807-226-1081.**

Founded in 2007, the Sunset Country Family Health Team consists of nurse practitioners, registered nurses, registered practical nurses, registered dietitians, a pharmacist, occupational therapist, and other healthcare professionals. In partnership with the affiliated family physicians, SCFHT offers comprehensive primary care across various disciplines to ensure high-quality healthcare for our patients.