

HealthReach Community Health Centers



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Daniel Duarte, DMD joins Bingham Area Dental Center

BINGHAM—Bingham Area Dental Center will be welcoming Daniel Duarte, DMD to the practice in June. Daniel currently serves as a US Army Operational Officer and recently completed the Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry Program at the University of New England, ME. In 2011, he obtained an undergraduate degree in Physics at the University of New Orleans, LA. As a student, Daniel provided dental care at the University of New England's Oral Health Center in Portland, ME, Red Logan Clinic in White River Junction, VT and Dental Health Works in Keene, NH.

"I'm grateful for my life experiences, for they have continuously shaped who I have become," Daniel recently shared. "I grew up in a small town in Nicaragua, which has a small medical clinic with limited resources and no local dentists. I now recognize the commitment this healthcare team must have had to bring medical services to underserved communities, and I am grateful for their mission to do so."



He continued: "Bingham Area Health Center is a wonderful clinic composed of dedicated team members. I admire their work culture, teamwork and commitment to providing the best care for patients. For these reasons, I'm proud to be part of their healthcare team. I feel fantastic helping those with the greatest needs with the respect, commitment and empathy they deserve."

Daniel will be joining hygienists Marie Doucette and Jacquelyn Watson-Arsenault, as well as Jason Caudell, NP and Diane Zavotsky, MD, who offer medical care, and Leah Agren, LCSW, who provides behavioral health services. The practice serves people of all ages from Bingham, Caratunk, Embden, Moscow, Pleasant Ridge, Solon, The Forks, West Forks and surrounding areas.

Established in 1975, Bingham is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. It holds distinction as the first health center in the HealthReach family. Dedicated clinicians deliver high quality medical and behavioral health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access to everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, an Affordable Care Program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents as well as assistance with applications for programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the Health Insurance Marketplace.

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