



Additional physician now can admit people to Cortland Acres

THOMAS, W.Va. – Patients who receive care through Preston-Taylor Health Center’s Eglon Clinic now have an easier time getting additional treatment through Cortland Acres.

Starting this spring, Dr. Andrew Foy has admitting privileges for both long-term care and short-term rehabilitation patients at Cortland Acres. Dr. Foy already has admitted a handful of patients to Cortland, and he is able to continue to monitor their care throughout their stay.

In addition to Dr. Foy, Dr. Ed Rader, who works for Preston-Taylor’s Mountaintop Clinic on the Cortland Acres campus, has privileges at Cortland. The two also can check in on each other’s patients.

“The continuity of care is really important,” Dr. Foy said. “This will enable people to maintain a relationship with a physician they have seen for a number of years. There’s a comfort level for both sides.”

Dr. Foy said Don Black, administrator at Cortland Acres, approached him last year about creating a relationship. After crossing a few hurdles, it was an easy decision.

“I have always thought highly of Cortland Acres, and if it’s their preference I want my patients to be able to go there when they need additional care,” Dr. Foy said. “It’s something I’ve always wanted to do, so we put our heads together and here we are.”

Black said for many residents of southern Preston County, Cortland Acres is the most convenient option for either rehabilitation or long-term care.

“We receive a number of patients and residents from Eglon, Aurora and the surrounding areas,” Black said. “Dr. Foy is another outstanding physician to be part of our team, and we’re happy to have him on board.”

Dr. Foy has been at the Eglon Clinic for seven years and said he enjoys the small-town approach to medicine. He finished his undergraduate work at Marshall University, attended the WVU School of Medicine, and completed his residency in family medicine at Marshall. Dr. Foy also did additional training in rural and international medicine at Marshall and arrived in Eglon as part of the National Health Service Corps.

“I enjoy building relationships with patients,” he said, noting he lives just a mile from the Eglon Clinic. “We still do house calls, and we see all aspects of patients’ lives.”

Black said that commitment to providing outstanding care makes Dr. Foy an ideal fit for Cortland Acres.

“We look forward to a long and successful partnership,” Black said.

The Cortland Acres campus includes a 94-bed long-term care facility, in- and outpatient therapy options, The Pines housing development, apartments, and a medical clinic.

For more information about any of Cortland’s services, visit www.cortlandacres.org or call 304-463-4181.