

# TOWN CLINIC OF CRESTED BUTTE, PLLC

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## A FIRST-VISIT HANDOUT

### **Your first visit**

Thank you for choosing the Town Clinic of Crested Butte, PLLC, for your health care needs. During your first visit, you will meet our staff, complete a few brief forms and, of course, meet your doctor. As family physicians, we will try to solve your current medical problem and detect or prevent other health problems. We hope to make the first visit not just an opportunity to deal with any medical concerns you may have but also a time to get acquainted with you.

### **The first examination**

When you enter the clinic, you will be asked to fill out a health questionnaire and registration form by a staff member. The medical assistant will then take you back to measure your height and weight and take your vitals (blood pressure/temperature). Your physician will review the health questionnaire with you. Depending on your medical problem/needs, you may be asked to undress and put on a gown in the privacy of the exam room. This enables the doctor to better evaluate your health. After the examination, your physician will suggest a treatment plan and future visits, if necessary.

We hope that after your visit you will feel confident that you've made a wise decision by choosing our practice. If you are not comfortable with one doctor's practice style, you may reschedule your next appointment with another doctor in our practice.

Respectfully,

*Staff at the Town Clinic of Crested Butte, PLLC*

### **Our physicians**

Doctor Thorson is a Board-Certified Physician in Family Medicine. As a Colorado native he was fortunate to have opportunities to explore the mountains of Colorado at an early age and quickly fell in love with all that they offer. He received his undergraduate degree in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from the University of Colorado in Boulder. Despite knowing that a career in medicine was in his future, he took a detour to pursue his passion of skiing and spent 3 years living in the Vail Valley working as a ski patroller for the Beaver Creek Ski Resort. He received his medical education at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. This was followed by residency training at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction which prepared him well for future practice within a rural community. He is excited for the opportunity to care for the citizens of Crested Butte.

Doctor Sherman is a Board-Certified Physician in Family Medicine, Sports Medicine, and Emergency Medicine. He has been a fixture within the Crested Butte medical community for many years. He has provided care to both visitors and citizens in his Crested Butte Medical Center as well as in the Gunnison Valley Hospital. His training in Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine are well suited for care that is needed within this community. Health and balance are essential to Dr. Sherman and you will frequently find him running, riding his bike, or skiing on the many trails that surround the town of Crested Butte.

*Thank you!!*