



# PROVIDER *bulletin*

## Diabetic Clinic

In keeping with Kern Health Systems' commitment to providing quality health care, we have developed a comprehensive diabetic clinic for the management of Type II Diabetes in conjunction with Kern Medical Center. The clinic is located at Sagebrush Medical Plaza, 1111 Columbus Street. It is designed to address all aspects of diabetic management including medications, diet, counseling, secondary diabetic complications, etc. We are hoping this will help you primary care providers, who have to deal with this difficult problem on a day to day basis, by providing you with a single resource that will give patients the testing, education, follow-up and appropriate referrals they need. The clinic is staffed by physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners and nurse educators, and is available to those diabetics who have HbA1cs which are greater than 7. Referrals to this clinic can be made through KHS by the PCP or by Kern Health Systems directly. Information concerning any changes in management of these patients will be tracked by KHS staff and will be sent to the PCP.

Diabetics with HbA1cs below 7 will not need the more comprehensive management that is to be provided by the clinic. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 664-5003.

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