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Columbia Valley Community Health Pharmacist Receives Certification

Tuesday, January 20, 2015: Wenatchee, WA: Kellie Dillin, clinical pharmacist at [Columbia Valley Community Health](http://ColumbiaValleyCommunityHealth.org), has received a recent certification as a Board Certified Pharmacist in Ambulatory Care. This certification is administered by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties.

Board Certification through the [Board of Pharmacy Specialties](http://BoardofPharmacySpecialties.org) (BPS) has become recognized as the gold standard for determining which pharmacists are qualified to contribute at advanced practice levels. Through the rigorous standards mandated by BPS board certification and recertification, the BPS board certified pharmacist stands out as the most qualified to accept today's expanding professional expectations.

Christine Klingel, CVCH Pharmacy Director, said that the certification is not required of pharmacists and demonstrates Dillin's commitment to expertise in knowledge of care for our patients. Kellie Dillin has been with Columbia Valley Community Health since 2007.

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About Columbia Valley Community Health

[Columbia Valley Community Health](http://ColumbiaValleyCommunityHealth.org) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that offers medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, WIC and outreach services to everyone in Chelan and Douglas Counties. Their mission is to provide access to improved health and wellness with compassion and respect for all.

Established in 1972, CVCH is now an industry leader and was the first in the Pacific Northwest to achieve the Joint Commission's Primary Care Medical Home certification. CVCH serves over 24,000 patients a year between all of its departments and locations in Wenatchee, East Wenatchee and Chelan.