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Planned Parenthood’s Big Rapids Health Center Moves to New Home!

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. — Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan’s Big Rapids Center has moved to new offices! The new location at the corner of State St. and Sanborn Ave. in Big Rapids is just two blocks from the former site.

The new health center is conveniently located on a main road, with plenty of parking in the private lot. The spacious and bright offices have been completely remodeled with new paint and wall coverings, carpeting and flooring, furnishings and equipment, and a brand new restroom.

Planned Parenthood’s Big Rapids Center continues to offer the same quality, confidential, affordable reproductive health care services it always has, including annual physical exams and cancer screenings.

Center Manager and Nurse Practitioner Sherry Wood-Stieg has 30-plus years of experience serving Planned Parenthood clients in Big Rapids, “Our beautiful new home reflects the high quality of care that we offer, and is such a great benefit to our clients,” said Wood-Stieg. “The new space also allows us to grow to meet the needs of the community.”

Planned Parenthood’s Big Rapids Center is accepting new patients. The reproductive health care provider now accepts most private health insurance plans, and continues to offer services on a sliding fee scale based on income. Wood-Stieg says the Big Rapids Center prides itself on working with clients in need, to find programs that can help them cover their costs.

The new address for the Planned Parenthood Big Rapids Center is 110 Sanborn Ave., Suite B, Big Rapids, MI 49307. The phone number remains unchanged, (231) 796-8612. Call to schedule an appointment. Learn more online at ppwnm.org.

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Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan provides reproductive health care and education services, while advocating for reproductive choice, with locations in seven Michigan cities. Learn more at www.ppwnm.org.

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