

Allentown, PA – (January 16, 2009) The Heart Care Group, P.C., hosted a *Community Grand Opening* to celebrate the opening of their newest cardiology office in Lehighton. The event took place on Saturday, January 24, at The Heart Care Group Office, 858 Interchange Road in Lehighton, (across the street from the Hampton Inn) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Grand Opening event offered Blood Pressure Screenings; Peripheral Vascular Screenings (which examines blood flow in the arms and legs that can determine if there are any blockages or narrow passages in veins or arteries); BMI (Body Mass Index) Assessments; Mini-workshops on “Heart Health” and “Healthy Lifestyles”; and healthy snacks. In addition, Blue Mountain Health System is sponsored a “Brown Bag” Prescription Check – people brought their prescriptions to the event and reviewed them with a Blue Mountain Health System pharmacist.

The Heart Care Group’s Lehighton office opened for appointments, evaluations, pacemaker checks, and diagnostic testing such as echocardiograms and stress tests at the end of December. Many of the practice’s twenty-two cardiologists are providing quality cardiovascular care for patients in the Lehighton area and surrounding communities. In addition, The Heart Care Group cardiologists are affiliated with Blue Mountain Health System’s Gnadon Huetten Memorial Hospital and Palmerton Hospital, as well as with the major hospitals in the Lehigh Valley.

The Heart Care Group is dedicated to supporting the local community throughout the year. A full service practice, The Heart Care Group, P.C., provides quality, comprehensive cardiovascular care that places the patients’ health and well being above all other considerations. Their cardiologists serve the Greater Lehigh Valley and surrounding communities from several offices and most regional hospitals.

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