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### **SEARHC medical providers honored for being out of this world**

**JUNEAU, April 17, 2008** — The SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) Ethel Lund Medical Center in Juneau honored its medical providers and mid-level providers with a special breakfast on Wednesday, April 2, to celebrate National Doctor's Day.

The room was decorated in a space theme and members of the nursing staff dressed up in Men in Black uniforms, with nurses Everett Wright and Deb Graem wearing alien costumes. The space motif was chosen to show the nurses think SEARHC providers are out of this world because of the work, caring and dedication they show our patients. National Doctor's Day usually happens on March 30 each year, but the breakfast was moved because March 30 was a Sunday.

Honored during the celebration were SEARHC Juneau medical providers and mid-level providers:

- Sarah Alvarez, MD, Family Medicine
- Karl Bausler, FNP, Family Medicine
- Catherine "Cate" Buley, MD, Family Medicine
- Bedford "Sonny" Chandler, PA-C, Family Medicine
- Laura Dooley, MD, Family Medicine
- Taylor Dunn, MD, Family Medicine
- Kelly Erickson, PA-C, Family Medicine
- Shannon Farr, OD, Optometrist
- Steve Greer, MD, Family Medicine
- Jana Linfield, MD, Family Medicine
- Mary Owen, MD, Family Medicine
- Mark Peterson, MD, Family Medicine
- Destiny Sargeant, PhD, Psychologist
- Marna Schwartz, MD, Pediatrics
- Janice Sheufelt, MD, Family Medicine/ELMC Medical Director
- Gail Tharpe-Lucero, PA-C, Family Medicine/Front Street Clinic
- Bruce Weeks, MD, Psychiatrist
- Robert Weldy, PhD, Psychologist/Juneau Behavioral Health Director
- Iola Young, PA-C, Family Medicine

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