

# User Guide

## LINK CHOICE



# The Program

The Link Choice program is a “members only” health services discount program offered by the local provider community to employers and individuals. **It is not an insurance program.** The program is comprised of a schedule of highly discounted services that are provided to members through participating providers. The program provides for hospital, physician, pharmaceutical, and other services. **The range of services offered is limited to those that are medically necessary and that can be provided by those providers of healthcare services that participate in the program.**

The goal of the program is to make healthcare services accessible to those who do not currently enjoy access to health services through an insured health plan. This program is subsidized through the providers that participate in the program and may never be used as a replacement for existing commercially available or subsidized (CHIP, adultBasic, Medicare, etc.) health insurance.

A monthly access fee is paid per member enrolled in the program. When the member uses the program, a discount will be given by the provider. A complete discount schedule is provided as an addition to this Guide. Full payment of the discounted amount is required at the time of service for non-emergency services.

## Eligibility

Employers and individuals must meet eligibility guidelines to participate in the program. The following are basic eligibility guidelines. **These may be modified at any time, at the discretion of the Link Choice program.**

When applying for the program, our staff will evaluate the purchaser for eligibility. Our goal is to keep the process simple and straightforward; however, we may request that purchasers provide evidence that they are in compliance with the program’s eligibility requirements. It is at our sole discretion to accept or reject employers or individuals for this program based on our assessment of their compliance with our eligibility requirements.

### INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

- e All members must be under age 65.
- e The individual must have an annual income less than \$30,000. Individuals with income greater than \$30,000 may be eligible, but must meet an individual income guideline of 350% of Federal Poverty Level.
- e The individual must not qualify for or participate in any other health plans or related programs, such as; CHIP, adultBasic, Medical Assistance, Medicare, etc.

### EMPLOYER ELIGIBILITY

- e The business must be located in Tioga County.
- e The business must not have provided health insurance in the past 3 months.

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## Important Restrictions

- e Link Choice is never to be used as a replacement for or in addition to a commercial insured health insurance plan.
- e Link Choice and the providers participating in the program reserve the right at any time to remove an individual from the program or to decline to provide the discounts available under the program to any member if in our sole judgment this has occurred.
- e Link Choice cannot be used by an individual who is eligible for or participates in other health coverage, such as, CHIP, adultBasic, Medicare, Medical Assistance, etc.
- e The participant must remain compliant with the program's eligibility requirements at all times. Please contact our staff for current guidelines.
- e Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital is an approved and participating provider for the Link Choice Program; however, we cannot guarantee that all physicians that provide service at the hospital facility participate in this program. The reason is that some providers who practice at the hospital do so as independent providers and may choose not to participate in this program. Under these circumstances parts of your care may not be covered under this plan. Members are advised to confirm participation of all providers of care prior to hospital procedures.

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## Member Status

In order to obtain the benefits described here, you must remain compliant and in good standing with the Link Choice program. Your member status and current program materials can be obtained through our web site at:

[www.linkhealthcare.com](http://www.linkhealthcare.com)

Your profile is accessed using the identification number provided on your Link Choice identification card.

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## Access Fees

An access fee, per person enrolled in the program will be paid by the member or the employer. Failure to remain current with access fees will cause the member to lose program access.

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## Services Provided

The program provides for physician, hospital, pharmaceutical, and other services, such as, laboratory, rehabilitation, home health and nursing home care. The range of services offered is limited to medically necessary services that can be provided by *participating physicians* and those services available at *Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital* in Wellsboro. Services that are preventative in nature are discounted even more highly than others to encourage good health.

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## Customer Service Assistance

We provide customer service assistance for agents, employers, individuals and providers that use the program. We can be contacted at the following:

**Phone:** 570.723.0710  
**Fax:** 570.724.5618  
**Address:** 114 East Ave. • Wellsboro, PA 16901  
**E-mail:** [help@linkhealthcare.com](mailto:help@linkhealthcare.com)



# How Benefits Are Provided

## Clinical Services

- e An identification card is provided to all members. The identification card must be presented to the provider prior to receiving services.
- e **Remember, not all providers participate in the Link program.** The member should verify provider participation before receiving services. To find a participating provider you can call Link Healthcare at 570.723.0710 or refer to your Link Choice User Guide.
- e Services are provided, as needed.
- e **FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AT SOLDIERS + SAILORS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** Link members must report to the Patient Representative before reporting to Registration.
- e For **hospital outpatient services** (outpatient surgery or testing such as laboratory, x-ray, cardiopulmonary etc.) at Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital the Link member may call a patient representative at 800.877.2455 or 570.724.1750 (local). The Patient Representative will assist the member with pricing estimates and questions. It is essential that the member bring proper payment at the time of service. Failure to make payment at the time of service will void all discounts and result in a non-discounted bill for services. If additional services are ordered during the member visit (generally x-ray and cardiopulmonary services) the member will be assisted in the process by the department and directed back to the Patient Representative to make payment arrangements.
- e For **hospital inpatient services** provided at Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital the member is responsible for a deposit (as specified in the Discount Schedule Guide) for all medically necessary non-emergency inpatient stays. Upon discharge, the member will meet with the hospital cashier and pay a deposit. A full bill will be generated and sent to the member. Upon receipt of the bill, the member will have 10 days to contact the Hospital billing staff to receive your discount on the billed amount. At that time the member must either make payment in full of the discounted amount or make arrangements for a payment plan. Failure to pay deposit or any subsequent scheduled payments will result in the loss of benefit and a full, non-discounted bill for services to the member.
- e For **emergency services** provided at Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital, a deposit (see schedule) is required at the time of service. The balance for the service will be billed at non-discount rates. Upon receipt of the bill, the member will have 10 days to present the bill and the Link Choice identification card to the hospital cashier for payment. Bills paid at this time will be discounted as specified in the schedule of discounts.
- e For **physician office services**, the member will generally not be able to anticipate the cost of the visit because the service will not be known in advance. The member should generally be prepared to pay for a Level 3 visit (refer to discount schedule). At the conclusion of the visit, if the amount is greater than this, the member will pay for the level 3 office visit and then receive a bill for a balance due. The member will have five days to make payment to the provider for the balance. Payments made within the five days will be subject to the discount per the discount guide. Payments after five days will not be eligible for discount and will be billed in full.



## Pharmaceutical Services

- e The pharmacy component of the Link Choice program provides a discount card through Express Scripts that may be used at participating pharmacies. Express Scripts is one of the nation's largest independent pharmacy benefit management companies. The Express Scripts program is not an insurance product.
- e The Express Scripts card is convenient and easy to use. You can fill your prescriptions and save two different ways:
  - **At your local participating pharmacy** - Use a retail pharmacy for prescriptions you need filled immediately or are one-time prescriptions with no refills. The Express Scripts card is honored at over 56,000 pharmacies located nationwide.
  - **Through Express Scripts mail service pharmacy** - Use mail service for drugs you take on a long-term basis. You should ask your physician to write a prescription for a 90 day supply, plus appropriate refills for up to one year. Then all you do is mail your prescription along with payment and a completed mail order form. Your order will be delivered free of shipping costs within two weeks. You will be charged for overnight or second-day delivery, when you request such service. Refills can be ordered by phone, mail or on-line.



## Provider Participation

Participation is open to any local provider willing to accept the established discounted rates as payment in full for services rendered. Providers participate in this program as a community service to persons in this community. This is not a government sponsored program. Providers receive no reimbursement beyond what they are paid at the time of service and they are not required to participate.



A listing of healthcare providers that have already agreed to participate in the program is provided below. However, the program is not restricted to these providers. Any provider of healthcare services has the ability to provide members with these services under these terms at any time on a voluntary basis. You may present the schedule of discounts to any provider and ask if that provider will accept the discount payment.

### Participating Providers

Stevan J. Anselmi, DPM FACFO	Wellsboro, PA	Podiatrist Podiatric Surgeon	570.724.5297
Victor Becker, MD	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice	570.724.1010
Ryan Bower, MD	Elkland, PA	Family Practice	814.258.5117
David M. Cahill, MD	Wellsboro, PA	General Surgery	570.724.4670
Barry Clark, MD	Wellsboro, PA	Pediatrics	570.724.7100
Maria Cruz, MD	Mansfield, PA	General Practice	570.662.2002
Leonard Dale, MD	Wellsboro, PA	Radiology	570.723.0160
Enrico Doganiero, DO	Wellsboro, PA	Radiology	570.723.0160
George Dy, MD	Mansfield, PA	Internal Medicine Pediatrics Nephrology	570.662.2002
Donald Golobek, DO	Wellsboro, PA	Orthopedics	570.724.2325
Russell Gombosi, MD	Blossburg, PA	Internal Medicine Pediatrics	570.638.2174
Daria Lin-Guelig, PA.C	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice	570.724.1010
Edmund P. Guelig, MD	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice Obstetrics	570.724.1010
Steven L. Heffner D.C.	Wellsboro, PA	Chiropractor Diplomate, Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy	570.724.6474

## Participating Providers

Amy Miller, CRNP	Blossburg, PA	Family Practice	570.638.2174
Bradley Mudge, DO	Wellsboro, PA	General Surgeon	570.723.0716
Marie Moroschok, PA-C	Mansfield, PA	Family Practice	570.662.2002
Anthony Musingo, PA-C	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice	570.724.1010
Anthony M. Nespola, MD	Wellsboro, PA	Internal Medicine	570.724.3744
Herbert R. Roberts, MD	Wellsboro, PA	OB/GYN	570.723.0637
Phyllis Scott, MD	Lawrenceville, PA	Family Practice	570.827.0125
Lawrence Stepczak, MD	Blossburg, PA	Internal Medicine	570.638.2174
Richard J. Strauch, Au.D	Wellsboro, PA	Audiologist	570.724.4042
Curtis P. Swagler, DO	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice Obstetrics	570.724.1010
Donald J. Sweeney, DO	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice Obstetrics	570.724.1010
Lawrence Tama, MD	Westfield, PA	Family Practice	570.367.5911
John M. Terry, MD	Wellsboro, PA	Internal Medicine	570.724.7477
F. Ardell Thomas, MD	Wellsboro, PA	Internal Medicine	570.724.3744
Karen Usavage, CRNP	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice	570.724.1010
Jon L. Vogler, PA-C	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice	570.724.1010
Beth Weaver, CRNP	Wellsboro, PA	Family Practice	570.724.1010
Sara Jo Zuchowski, PA-C	Elkland, PA	Family Practice	814.258.5117

## Participating Behavioral Health Providers

Anne Anderegg, LSW	Wellsboro, PA Mansfield, PA Blossburg, PA	Licensed Social Worker	570.723.0620
Gerald Cerrone, Ph.D	Wellsboro, PA Lawrenceville, PA Elkland, PA	Psychologist	570.723.0620
William Chancellor, LCSW	Wellsboro, PA  Mansfield, PA Blossburg, PA	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	570.723.0620
Laurel Mosser, LCSW, CAC	Wellsboro, PA Blossburg, PA	Licensed Social Worker Certified Addiction Counselor	570.723.0620
Edward Shalonski, MA	Wellsboro, PA	Licensed Psychologist	570.723.0620
Clifford Weller, DO	Wellsboro, PA	Psychiatrist	570.723.0620



## Participating Primary Care Clinics

### LAUREL HEALTH CENTER

103 West Avenue  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.1010  
1.800.808.LAUREL  
Mon. through Thur. 7:30 am to  
7:00pm. Fri. 7:30am to 5:00pm,  
Saturday 8:00am to 2:00pm

### LAUREL HEALTH CENTER

40 West Wellsboro Street  
Mansfield, PA 16933  
570.662.2002  
1.800.808.LAUREL  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm

### LAUREL HEALTH CENTER

6 Riverside Plaza  
Blossburg, PA 16912  
570.638.2174  
1.800.808.LAUREL  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm

### LAUREL HEALTH CENTER

103 Forestview Drive  
Elkland, PA 16920  
814.258.5117  
1.800.808.LAUREL  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm

### LAUREL HEALTH CENTER

Rt 15 at Somers Lane  
Lawrenceville, PA 16929  
570.827.0125  
1.800.808.LAUREL  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm

### LAUREL HEALTH CENTER

236 East Main Street  
Westfield, PA 16950  
814.367.5911  
1.800.808.LAUREL  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm

Laurel Health Centers offer family-based health services provided by family practitioners and specialists in internal medicine and pediatrics. Primary healthcare services, as well as special health services and programs, are available.

The Laurel Health Centers provide 24-hour-a-day, on call coverage for both pediatric and adult patients. For after hours service, patients can call toll free 800.808.LAUREL (528735).

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### NORTH COUNTRY PHYSICIANS

Dr. F. Ardell Thomas  
Dr. Anthony Nespola  
15 Meade Street  
Suite U-5  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.3744  
Monday through Friday  
8:00am to 5:00pm

Dr. Thomas and Dr. Nespola are both board certified in Internal Medicine and specialize in Gastroenterology. Both physicians treat a variety of ailments from heart disease and diabetes to the common cold. Specialty procedures provided by this group include: colonoscopies and gastroscopies.

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### JOHN M. TERRY, MD

15 Meade Street  
Suite U-2  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.7477  
Monday through Friday  
8:00am to 5:00pm

Dr. Terry is a board eligible, internal medicine physician with 25 years in practice. His private practice centers on treating patients with a variety of ailments from the common cold, to diabetes and heart conditions, as well as providing basic wellness care and patient education.

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# Participating Hospital Services

## **SOLDIERS + SAILORS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

32.36 Central Avenue  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.723.7764  
800.808.5287  
www.laurelhs.org

Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital is a non-profit community hospital serving all of Tioga County. SSMH supports approximately 50 physicians representing a broad range of specialties. SSMH, in combination with its physicians, offers primary general hospital care and a broad range of support services. These include laboratory, radiology, rehabilitation, pharmacy, surgical, behavioral, obstetrics, and occupational services, to name a few.

### **Cardiopulmonary Services (Respiratory Therapy, Cardiology and Electroencephalogram)**

570.723.0110

Cardiopulmonary Therapy Services provide a variety of tests for diagnosing and evaluating how effectively a patient's respiratory and/or cardiac systems functions, including pulmonary function testing, lung diffusion testing, blood gas analysis, cardiac stress testing, echocardiograms, and EKGs. Outpatient cardiac event monitors are available for patients to wear up to 30 days and are used to help physicians diagnose arrhythmia problems. Holter monitors are also available and record 24 hours of the patient's heart activity. All services require a physician's order.

EEG(electroencephalogram) testing is also available in Cardiopulmonary Services. This is a neurological study of brain wave activity.

### **Emergency Services**

570.723.7764

SSMH offers 24-hour-a-day, physician-staffed emergency services.

### **Laboratory**

570.723.0130

The clinical laboratory provides service 24- hours-a-day 365 days a year. It performs thousands of tests for area residents monthly. The laboratory has been newly renovated to accommodate workflow for its recent computer and analyzer upgrades and offers state of the art services in a community hospital setting.

### **Occupational Therapy**

570.723.0123

Occupational therapists develop customized treatment programs for people of all ages to make them better able to carry out the normal activities of daily living that are often taken for granted, but cause devastating loss when impaired. They also focus on treatment of hand injury and the "fine motor" skills associated with hand function.

### **Physical Therapy**

570.723.0120

Physical therapists help people of all ages regain physical function and reduce pain. Treatment aids in recovery from orthopedic, neurologic, and other medical problems, including back injuries, repetitive motion injuries, disabling diseases, total joint replacement surgeries, birth injuries, broken bones, sports injuries, burns, corrective orthopedic surgery, and in regaining function following a stroke. When possible, physical therapists work to restore function, and, when necessary, to adapt to functional loss.

### **Radiology**

570.723.0160

The Radiology Department provides a variety of tests, including x-ray, mammography, nuclear medicine, nuclear cardiology, CT scans, bone densitometer, magnetic resonance imaging, and ultrasound.

### **Sleep Studies**

570.723.0119

Cardiopulmonary Therapy Services also offers sleep studies, which may help your physician diagnose a variety of sleep disorders, including: sleep apnea, periodic cessation (stops) of breathing while asleep; chronic insomnia; and narcolepsy, a neurological disorder characterized by sudden, uncontrollable sleep attacks and persistent daytime sleepiness. All sleep studies are done on an outpatient basis and must be scheduled in advance. Once testing is completed, results are available in only 48 hours.

### **Speech Therapy**

570.723.0123

Speech therapists evaluate and treat patients for voice and swallowing disorders, communication disorders, and disorders of mental and intellectual processing. They work in the school districts helping children with learning disabilities, as well as in the outpatient setting working to improve patients' speech and language skills. Speech therapists do much of their work in the hospital setting with patients who have had a stroke or other neurologic disease or injury, as well as in the Radiology Department performing video-fluoroscopic swallowing analyses.

### **Surgical Services**

570.723.7764

SSMH's operating suite consists of three fully equipped major operating rooms plus a special procedures room, cystoscopy room and a complete recovery room.



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## Other Participating Services

**CANYON SURGICAL**  
Dr. Bradley Mudge  
15 Meade Street, Suite L-5  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.4670

Dr. Bradley Mudge is a board certified General Surgeon. He treats diseases of the colon, breast and digestive tract. Dr. Mudge also does mole removal and wound care.

**LAUREL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
105 West Avenue  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.723.0620  
800.808.5287  
www.laurelhs.org

SSMH is one of the few community hospitals in the United States which has a licensed inpatient psychiatric care unit. The psychiatric care unit offers inpatient mental health services as well as drug and alcohol detoxification services. Unit is fully staffed by licensed Psychiatrist, Therapists, and Psychiatric Nursing staff. Inpatient psychiatric care, the most concentrated level of treatment, is for individuals who are struggling with an acute emotional problem which severely limits their ability to cope in their own homes or social environment.

**LAUREL CARDIAC REHABILITATION**  
5 Riverside Plaza  
Blossburg, PA 16912  
570.638.1310  
www.laurelhs.org

Fully equipped wellness center that provides medically supervised and monitored exercise program for individuals with heart conditions. Complete program includes exercise advice, strength training advice, dietary education, and cardiac condition and treatment education. Physician referral necessary.

**LAUREL HOME HEALTH**  
24 Walnut Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.723.0760  
www.laurelhs.org

Our team of nurses, therapists, social workers and aides is available throughout Tioga County and parts of adjacent counties 24-hours-a-day to help you. Services include care management, professional nursing, psychiatric nursing, intravenous therapy, personal care by trained home health aides, physical, occupational and speech therapy, medical social work, and referral to additional community services.

**LAUREL HOSPICE**  
24 Walnut Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.723.0760  
www.laurelhs.org

Our hospice program offers medical services and compassionate, supportive care to terminally ill patients and their families, generally in the patient's home. Hospice staff and volunteers are dedicated to helping patients spend their remaining days living life in comfort and with dignity.

**LAUREL PHYSICAL, SPEECH AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**  
11 Water Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.723.0675  
www.laurelhs.org

Physical therapists help people of all ages regain physical function and reduce pain. Treatment aids in recovery from orthopedic, neurologic, and other medical problems, including back injuries, repetitive motion injuries, disabling diseases, total joint replacement surgeries, birth injuries, broken bones, sports injuries, burns, corrective orthopedic surgery, and in regaining function following a stroke. Speech therapists evaluate and treat patients for voice and swallowing disorders, communication disorders, and disorders of mental and intellectual processing. They work in the outpatient setting working to improve patients' speech and language skills. Speech therapists do much of their work in the hospital setting with patients who have had a stroke or other neurologic disease or injury, as well as in the Radiology Department performing video-fluoroscopic swallowing analyses. Occupational therapists develop customized treatment programs for people of all ages to make them better able to carry out the normal activities of daily living that are often taken for granted, but cause devastating loss when impaired. They also focus on treatment of hand injury and the "fine motor" skills associated with hand function.

149 East Main Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
814.326.4442  
www.laurelhs.org

5 Riverside Plaza  
Blossburg, PA 16912  
570.638.1310  
www.laurelhs.org

# Other Participating Services

## LAUREL WELLNESS CENTERS

Blossburg Wellness Center  
5 Riverside Plaza  
Blossburg, PA 16912  
570.638.1310  
TOLL FREE 800.808.5287

The Laurel Wellness Centers offers community fitness services to the general public. Equipment includes both cardio and strength training equipment for a total body workout. Memberships are available on a three-month, six-month or yearly basis, or you may purchase a book of 10 single visit passes. Senior citizens ages 62 and over receive a 10 percent discount. Link Choice participants also qualify for a 10 percent discount off of memberships. Discounts do not apply to single visits or booklets of single visit coupons.

Knoxville Wellness Center  
149 East Main Street  
Knoxville, PA 16928  
814.326.4442  
TOLL FREE 800.808.5287

## NORTH CENTRAL PENN PODIATRY

103 West Avenue  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.5297

Dr. Stevan J. Anselmi is a board certified foot and ankle surgeon. His private practice provides services including general podiatric care, treatment of neuropathy secondary to trauma or diabetes, and surgical reconstruction of the foot and ankle.

## NORTHERN TIER ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATION

Dr. Donald Golobek  
9 Water Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.2325  
[www.laurelhs.org](http://www.laurelhs.org)

Dr. Golobek is a board certified Orthopedic Surgeon specializing in general orthopedics, sports medicine, joint replacement and trauma care.

## STRAUCH AUDIOLOGY

2-8 Waln Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.4042  
[www.drstrauch.com](http://www.drstrauch.com)

Since 1979, our mission has been, and continues to be, providing the finest and most comprehensive diagnostic and rehabilitative audiologic services, with compassion and dedication. Our full-time practice provides comprehensive hearing evaluations for newborns through the geriatric population. Physician and self-referrals accepted.

## THE GREEN HOME

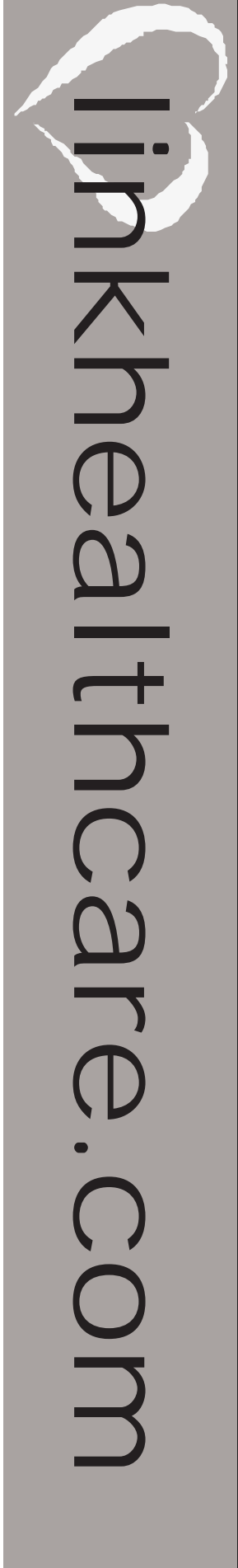
37 Central Avenue  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.3131  
[www.laurelhs.org](http://www.laurelhs.org)

The Green Home is a 122 bed skilled nursing facility that is located directly across Central Avenue from Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital. The Green Home is a private non-profit facility with an emphasis on restorative care. Convenience to downtown amenities and quick access to 24-hour emergency medical care are just a few of its features.

## TIOGA OB/GYN CENTER

Dr. Herbert Roberts  
1 Main Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.723.0637  
[www.laurelhs.org](http://www.laurelhs.org)

Dr. Roberts is a board certified OB/GYN physician. His practice covers a broad range of services including, infertility, menopause, pregnancy, treatment of osteoporosis and cancer related illnesses.



## Other Participating Services

**WELLSBORO  
PEDIATRIC  
HEALTHCARE**  
1B Main Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.7100  
www.laurelhs.org

Wellsboro Pediatric Healthcare Associates provides a full spectrum of health care for newborn, infants, children and adolescents through college age.

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**WELLSBORO  
SURGICAL  
ASSOCIATES**  
Dr. David M. Cahill  
15 Meade Street, Suite L-5  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570.724.4670

Dr. David Cahill specializes in all aspects of general surgery. His practice includes but is not limited to treatment of wounds, the digestive tract, colon and breast. He performs laproscopic procedures and gynecological surgery.