

# City of Deer Park

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Deer Park Community:

Deer Park is very fortunate to have an outstanding relationship between our schools, our city government leaders, our law enforcement, fire department, and our local businesses. We all serve an important role and we need to support each other to continue the pride in our community. In that spirit, we are writing to inform you about a new business in Deer Park - Prime Health Group, LLC.

Prime Health Group, LLC offers counseling resources and medical treatment for those struggling with opiate addiction including dependence on heroin or pain pills such as oxycodone, oxycontin, vicodin, percocet, and dilaudid. We understand that some community members have expressed concern over this type of facility operating in close proximity to Amity Elementary. As leaders in our community, we want to alleviate those concerns.

Over the past few weeks the doctors have worked closely with city officials, the police and fire departments, and the school district. Some of you have voiced concerns for community safety and the welfare of our students. We understand your apprehension and we want to assure you that the facility continues to work with us. The practice agreed to operate only after the school day ends - after 4:00 PM and on the weekends. They are not open during normal school hours. There are no drugs on site. Patients must be drug-free to receive treatment.

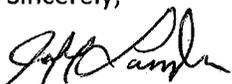
This facility provides valuable treatment to its patients. A drug-free patient must undergo a drug test at each appointment. Patients are required to have clean drug-screens each visit to stay in the program. Patients are required to be sober and committed to treatment, including the ability to retain employment. Patient visits are scheduled once a month and the patient must meet with one of the doctors for psychological counseling. If the patient requires prescription drugs, the medicine is prescribed as needed to be filled at a pharmacy. There are no drugs onsite.

Security is important to our community and to the patients. Prime Health Group, LLC employs onsite private security officers. This security is in place during all hours of operation. To date, there have been no security or safety issues. Please be assured that if an issue arises or the business becomes a nuisance, the police department is prepared to respond and act accordingly.

The patients at Prime Health Group, LLC are committed to treatment and to returning as viable members of society. Our country has seen a rise of opiate use and, unfortunately, our community has not been immune. Addiction is very serious and Prime Health Group provides Deer Park one of the few area treatment options available to those committed to clean and healthy living.

We hope learning the facts and understanding the treatment and security is helpful to you. Our school district and our government leaders applaud Prime Health Group, LLC because of the work they are doing to help those in overcoming addiction. Please do not hesitate to contact us with further questions.

Sincerely,



Jeff Langdon

Superintendent

Deer Park Community City School District



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