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ELKO--There is a new physician's face at the office of long-time local physician, Cal Lewis.

Dr. Thomas Cotter, now completing his third and final year of residency in family practice at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, is spending the next month working with Dr. Lewis.

"This experience helps the family practice physician in training learn about rural medical practices and gives the resident a positive view of rural communities. This, in the long-term, can help in recruiting physicians to practice in rural areas," George Hess, M.D., and chairman of the Department of Family and Community Medicine, said. It is this department that oversees the Family Practice Residency.

Dr. Cotter, originally from Nevada, attended Creighton University School of Medicine, in Omaha, Nebraska, before returning to Nevada to complete his residency training.

Dr. Cotter will be seeing patients in Dr. Lewis' office and learning about Elko and rural Nevada until mid August.

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