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NEW CLINIC PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE TO UNDER/UN-INSURED FAMILIES IN ORANGE

Huntington Beach, CA - Community Care Health Centers (CCHC), the largest stand-alone nonprofit health center in Orange County, celebrated the official opening of ***El Modena Health Center*** in Orange (4010 E. Chapman Avenue, Suite C), California on Thursday, January 25, 2007. Formal ribbon-cutting ceremony commenced at 4:00p followed by refreshments and tours of the facility.

El Modena Health Center opened its doors as a member of the CCHC clinic-network in June 2006 and is now serving nearly 30 patients a day. The professional and caring staff includes a full-time physician, nurse practitioner, registered nurse and three medical assistants.

The community support for ***El Modena Health Center*** and CCHC's growth into central Orange County has been tremendous. Mayor Carolyn Cavecche and Councilwoman Tita Smith were on hand to represent the City of Orange and tour the new 'medical home.' Also present at the celebration were representatives from Congressman Ed Royce and Assemblyman Michael Duvall's office. A certificate of recognition was previously received by Assemblyman Todd Spitzer's office showing his respect and appreciation of the services El Modena provides to the families of Orange.

The event began at 1:00 pm with CCHC's certified Health Educators on hand disseminating information on the programs and services provided at ***El Modena Health Center*** and other clinic-network sites, such as the Community Care Dental Center. Health Educators were available to provide free blood pressure tests, details on upcoming educational presentations, child-nurturing classes, and promotional cards offering free pregnancy tests, women's health assessments, and Well-Child exams.

To find out more about how CCHC is addressing the growing need for high quality, affordable and accessible health care to families in Orange County, please call Selina C. Hudgins at (714) 500-0217, or email her at shudgins@cchcoc.org.

About Community Care Health Centers

In the fall of 1969, 10 mental health interns came together to address the overwhelming health care need in Orange County. Each person put \$20 on the table and for \$200 they opened a store front office and what is now Community Care Health Centers was born -- its chartered mission: to lead in providing high quality, affordable, accessible health care to people in need. This mission remains the same today. CCHC is a critical component of Orange County's health care safety net, and is one of the leading non-profit health providers in the county to combine 'wrap-around' services with core medical services such as primary care, obstetric and gynecologic care, pediatric care, mental health, dental care, and pharmaceutical services -- thus providing a true 'medical home'. CCHC is the only Federally Qualified Health Center "Look-Alike" in Orange County.



L-R Dr. Peter Scheid/CCHC Associate Medical Director, Dan Brothman/CCHC Board of Director, Bill Steiner/former County Supervisor & Jeanne Reinhardt/CCHC Board of Director



L-R Orange Chamber of Commerce Members w/ Bill Steiner, Dr. Peter Scheid, Dan Brothman, Tina Bloomer (El Modena Health Center), Jeanne Reinhardt, Jackie Cherewick (CCHC CEO), Shirley Dettloff (CCHC Board Chair), Mayor Carolyn Cavecche, Nicholas Romero (Duvall office), Tita Smith (Orange Councilwoman), Heidi Larkin-Reed (Chamber President), plus additional Chamber members

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