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**\$17 MILLION AWARDED TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

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DENVER – November 24, 2009 – The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing announced today that it has awarded \$16,920,000 to 32 health care providers who serve the uninsured. Funding for the awards is possible through the Primary Care Fund.

The Primary Care Fund was established when voters approved an increase in Colorado’s tobacco tax in 2004. This fund supports providers to build infrastructure and provide health services to uninsured Coloradans who are not eligible for Medicaid, the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) program or any other insurance.

“MCPN has been incredibly grateful for being able to expand its services to the uninsured in Colorado through the Primary Care Fund,” said Dave Myers, president and CEO of the Metro Community Provider Network. “Since the first grant award, we have been able to increase the number of people served by 30%. Those are a significant number of people receiving health care who would otherwise not have access were it not for the Primary Care Fund.” Services provided include medical, dental, pharmacy services, care-coordination, and case management.

The following health care providers received funding for the current State Fiscal Year 2009-10; July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010:

<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Applicant / Medically Indigent Persons Served</b>	<b>Percent of Funds Awarded</b>	<b>Total Anticipated Payment</b>
	1 Sister Joanne Bruner Family Medicine Center / Denver Metro Area	1,399 0.7%	\$114,360
	2 Clinica Campesina Family Health Services / North Denver, Lafayette, Thornton, Boulder	16,334 7.9%	\$1,335,204
	3 Colorado Coalition for the Homeless / Denver Metro Area	6,972 3.4%	\$569,918
	4 Community Health Services / Commerce City	829 0.4%	\$67,766
	5 Denver Health Medical Center / Denver Metro Area	42,444 20.5%	\$3,469,537
	6 Doctors Care / Denver Metro Area	980 0.5%	\$80,109
	7 Community Health Clinic / Dove Creek	655 0.3%	\$53,542
	8 Eagle Care Medical Clinic /		

	Vail Valley	1,224	0.6%	\$100,054
9	Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency Program / Fort Collins	1,900	0.9%	\$155,313
10	High Plains Community Health Center / Lamar	2,762	1.3%	\$225,777
	11 Inner City Health Center / Denver Metro Area	4,222	2.0%	\$345,123
	12 Clinica Tepeyac / Denver Metro Area	3,726	1.8%	\$304,578
	13 Marillac Clinic, Inc. / Grand Junction	5,886	2.8%	\$481,144
14	Metro Community Provider Network, Inc. / Denver Metro Area	21,640	10.5%	\$1,768,937
	15 Mission Medical Clinic / El Paso and Teller Counties	516	0.2%	\$42,180
	16 Mountain Family Health Centers / Glenwood Springs, Nederland	2,850	1.4%	\$232,970
	17 North Colorado Family Medicine Center / Greeley	483	0.2%	\$39,482
18	Northwest Colorado Community Health Center / Craig, Steamboat Springs	932	0.5%	\$76,185
	19 Olathe Medical Clinic / Olathe, Montrose County	328	0.2%	\$26,812
20	Peak Vista Community Health Centers / El Paso and Teller Counties	19,964	9.6%	\$1,631,935
	21 Plains Medical Center, Inc. / Limon	788	0.4%	\$64,414
22	Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc. / Pueblo	7,445	3.6%	\$608,583
	23 The Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics / Denver Metro Area	3,049	1.5%	\$249,237
	24 Salud Family Health Centers / Longmont, Frederick, Fort Morgan, Commerce City, Brighton	29,956	14.5%	\$2,448,719
	25 Set Family Medical Clinics / Colorado Springs	2,163	1.0%	\$176,812
	26 St Mary-Corwin Health Foundation / Pueblo	1,401	0.7%	\$114,523
	27 St Anthony Family Medicine Center / Denver Metro Area	849	0.4%	\$69,401
	28 Summit Community Care Clinic / Frisco	3,327	1.6%	\$271,962
	29 Sunrise Community Health / Greeley	12,057	5.8%	\$985,586
	30 The Pediatric Associates / Montrose, Delta	129	0.1%	\$10,545
	31 Uncompahgre Combined Clinics / Norwood	409	0.2%	\$33,433
	32 Valley-Wide Health Systems / Southern Colorado	9,369	4.5%	\$765,858

**About the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing:** The Department administers the Medicaid, CICP and Child Health Plan *Plus* programs as well as a variety of other programs for Colorado's low-income, elderly and people with disabilities. The mission of the Department is to improve access to cost-effective, quality health care services for Coloradans. For more information about the

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