



Dear Friends of NCHC:

NCHC is one of the largest providers of comprehensive primary care services for uninsured and medically underserved populations in one of the country's most densely populated regions. With seven health centers located in Newark, East Orange, Orange, and Irvington, NCHC's goal is to meet the healthcare needs of these communities and the surrounding areas and help people live stronger, healthier, and happier lives.

We're proud to announce that in 2016 we will be celebrating 30 years of providing high quality, affordable, and accessible healthcare. Next year marks an important new chapter for NCHC as we strengthen our efforts to eradicate health disparities and continue to enhance and expand our centers and services. We are also proud to have been recognized by the federal government for exceeding 14 of the 15 Health Center Quality Clinical Performance Measures in 2014. These federal standards, put in place by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), guarantee quality patient healthcare, access to care, and value of care.

In August 2015, we cut the ribbon on a newly renovated Newark Community Health Centers' Headquarters and Medical Complex located at 741 Broadway in the North Ward of Newark. The new state-of-the-art \$12 million facility will allow for greater accessibility of healthcare by accommodating more than 65,000 annual visits and will expand on much-needed services such as Obstetrics/Gynecology and Adult and Pediatric Dental care, so that we can more effectively combat persistent issues such as disproportionately high infant mortality rates, diabetes, and asthma in the cities we serve.

This 2-story, 30,000 square foot facility was renovated and modernized using federal grant funding allocated under the Affordable Care Act. It went from 8 exam rooms to 24 and from 2 dental stations to 6. Additionally, it underwent a technology transformation including the implementation of electronic medical records. A key aspect of this expansion is the dynamically enhanced Women's Health program. The program has added more outreach and case managers, bolstered its wellness and prevention efforts, and it offers free pregnancy tests to attract younger women who are less likely to utilize healthcare.

We are committed to putting our patients on a path to wellness. Our goal is to transform and empower communities by meeting and exceeding their healthcare needs.

Sincerely,

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President & Chief Executive Officer

