



Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

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Local Community Health Center under New Leadership

Columbus, Ohio- Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. (CNHC) is pleased to announce that Thomas (Tom) J. Horan will continue to lead the organization as Chief Executive Officer.

Prior to his post as Interim CEO of CNHC (Jan 2008), Mr. Horan served as the Deputy Commissioner of Columbus Public Health for more than two decades. "We are honored to have such a well-respected community leader working with our board and staff," said Brenda Onesko, Board of Trustees Chair.

Mr. Horan is an experienced champion for community healthcare. In 1997, he served as the first leader of CNHC upon its incorporation and remained an active ex-officio member of the CNHC Governing Board until his retirement during October 2006. "This is truly a full circle moment," said Horan. He stated further that "Ten years ago, community healthcare needed a change and [he] found [himself] at the center of that movement." Mr. Horan believes in collective efforts which are apparent when he stated "We find ourselves at a crossroad once again needing change." Therefore, he is leading the organization forward, starting with the construction of two new community health centers on both the west and south sides of Columbus.

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. is a primary care network consisting of five state-of-the-art health centers. It is the largest, fastest growing urban health center in central Ohio. Through collaborative partnerships with more than 150 community stakeholders, CNHC will continue to promote, provide and improve access to high-quality, primary care and specialty services for residents of the Columbus area communities. CNHC, a Federally Qualified Health Center, is a proud member of the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers and the National Association of Community Health Centers. For more information about Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. and Thomas J. Horan, please visit www.colnhc.org.