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CITY OF CINCINNATI PRIMARY CARE CENTERS RECEIVE HIGHEST LEVEL OF RECOGNITION FOR PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME MODEL

Cincinnati— Cincinnati Health Department’s (CHD) Primary Care Centers received the highest level of recognition for patient care by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). CHD’s Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model is a proactive approach to primary care that transforms the organization and delivery of health care services.

“Our health centers have consistently met national patient care and health outcome benchmarks over the past decade,” said Dr. Noble Maseru, Cincinnati Health Commissioner. He continued, “The PCMH Level 3 accreditation elevates our standard of care and acceptability by the federal government, hospitals, health systems and health care industry overall, enabling us to be eligible for a myriad of resource, funding and revenue enhancements.”

The PCMH model fosters a team approach to care coordination and whole person care using evidence-based guidelines. Medical homes can lead to higher quality and lower costs, and can improve the care experience for both the patient and provider. Each of the five Primary Care Health Centers has been recognized as a Level 3 PCMH.

“This recognition exemplifies the hard work and commitment our Health Department staff exhibits in caring for the citizens of Cincinnati,” stated Dr. Lawrence Holditch, CHD Medical Director. The NCQA seal is a reliable indicator that an organization is well-managed and delivers high quality care and service. Organizations recognized by NCQA must pass a rigorous, comprehensive review and annually report on their performance.

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“We are here to serve and make a difference in the health and lives of Cincinnati residents,” said Staci Wagner, CHD Primary Care COO and Program Manager. “We are committed to providing the best quality of care through innovation and new trends in the industry which set us apart.”

NCQA developed the PCMH recognition program in collaboration with four key medical professional societies - the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American College of Physicians (ACP), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

CHD PRIMARY CARE HEALTH CENTERS

Braxton F. Cann Memorial Medical Center

5818 Madison Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Center For Reproductive Health & Wellness*

3101 Burnet Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229

Elm Street Health Center

1525 Elm St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Millvale At Hopple Street Health Center

2750 Beekman St, Cincinnati, OH 45225

Northside Health Center

3917 Spring Grove Ave, Cinti, OH 45223

Price Hill Health Center

2136 W. 8th St, Cincinnati OH 45204

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