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Press Release

Community Health Centers, Inc. Announces New Clinical Director

Oklahoma City, OK July 05, 2007: Community Health Centers Inc. (CHCI) sponsors of Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center, Mary Mahoney at Langston, and Healing Hands Health Care for the Homeless has announced a new Clinical Director, Vivian L. Wilson, M.D. Dr. Wilson was with the center from 1981 to 1991. After fifteen years in private practice, Dr. Wilson returned to her CHCI roots in 2006. She will assume the position of Clinical Director replacing the current Director, Douglas L. Young, M.D. on July 16, 2007. Dr. Wilson brings with her a wealth of knowledge and is held in very high regard by her colleagues. "My heart has always been here as I share the vision and mission of the health center. To come back home, rekindles and enlivens that fire in my heart. I enthusiastically look forward to leading the medical staff toward the rendering of quality care to the patients we serve," said Dr. Wilson.

CHCI has been in operation since 1973 and is a federally qualified health center which provides primary health care to uninsured and insured citizens. The center does not turn patients away due to their inability to pay and with more than 700,000 Oklahomans without health insurance, CHCI, saw 17,204 unduplicated individuals from seven states in 2006. Of those treated last year, 75% were uninsured. The new Clinical Director will have a pivotal role in furthering the mission of CHCI as well as striving towards 100% access and zero disparities.

Dr. Wilson earned her bachelor's degree from Loretto Heights College in Denver, CO and received her Doctor of Medicine degree from The University of Colorado Medical School. In addition to becoming the medical center's first female clinical director, she will also be the first African American to hold this position.

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“I am very pleased to welcome Dr. Wilson to our team; I think along with her expertise and compassion, she will help CHCI reach its goals of improved access, affordability and quality of care,” said Rosalyn Johnson, Chief Executive Officer of Community Health Centers, Inc. For more information about Community Health Centers, Inc or its affiliated clinics, please call 405-769-3301 or view their website at www.mmmhc.org.