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### **Physicians' Care Clinic Receives \$2000.00 CVS Caremark Community Grant**

***Donation to Physicians' Care Clinic is part of CVS Caremark Community Grants Commitment to supporting those who are uninsured and underinsured***

**Decatur, Georgia– February 7, 2012–** Physicians' Care Clinic, Inc. announced today that it has received a \$2000.00 CVS Caremark Community Grant. The Community Grants Program was created by CVS Caremark to create greater access to health care services and provide support for the uninsured and underinsured. The support from CVS Caremark will help Physicians' Care Clinic, Inc.(PCC) in their effort to improve healthcare access and diabetes health education for underserved, uninsured adults in DeKalb County.

PCC was founded in 1992 by physicians committed to providing care to low-income, uninsured residents of DeKalb County, GA. Today the clinic provides a medical home and health safety net for almost 600 adults annually who previously had no access to regular health care. Many have delayed care because of cost, which increases their risk of disease progression and complications that lead to costly interventions, hospital stays, and even disabilities. Two evenings per week volunteer health professionals provide primary health care services, medications, diagnostic testing and health education so these individuals can access medical care and live a healthier life style.

Grant funds will be used to support Clinic expenses and allow continued growth of the program. The number of patients seen at the Clinic has steadily increased, with particular growth over the last three years due to the recession's impact on health insurance coverage, joblessness and family budgets.

"We are committed to making a positive impact in the communities where we live and work and the CVS Caremark Community grants program does just that by supporting organizations that provide access to health care to those who otherwise could not obtain it," said Randy Martinez, Manager, Community Relations of CVS Caremark Corporation. "We are proud to support the work that Physicians' Care Clinic, Inc. does in the community and we look forward to working with them in the year ahead."

Physicians' Care Clinic, Inc. was selected to receive a grant through the CVS Caremark Community Grants 2010 application process. Grants were awarded to organizations that support CVS Caremark's goal of making health services affordable and easy to access for all by providing programs for the

uninsured. The goal of the CVS Caremark Community Grants program is to provide relief for both adults and children who lack medical insurance to get the proper medical attention needed.

“Through this grant, we are assuring that more individuals in DeKalb County receive needed care, that the care received is of high quality, and that the uninsured are served by medical providers and professionals who are dedicated to improving their lives and the lives of others,” said Wayne Bush, SVP, CVS/pharmacy.

Physicians' Care Clinic, Inc. is a community outreach initiative of the DeKalb Medical Society.

Information and volunteer or patient application can be obtained by visiting our web-site @ [www.dekmedsoc.org/physicians\\_care\\_clinic.html](http://www.dekmedsoc.org/physicians_care_clinic.html)

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