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## **MPCA, State’s Community Health Centers Eager to Collaborate with Snyder Administration on Making Health, Wellness A Reality**

September 16, Lansing, MI – Governor Snyder’s special message on health and wellness delivered September 14 highlighted the mission of Community Health Centers – ensuring everyone in every community has access to affordable, quality, community-based health care.

Community Health Centers have been providing comprehensive primary and preventive care for over 40 years. Their doors are open to everyone in the community, regardless of insurance status or income level, and their services include medical care, dental care, behavioral health care and pharmacy services, as well as enabling services that overcome barriers to accessing health care. Today, Michigan’s CHCs care for over 600,000 residents at approximately 170 sites across the state.

“On behalf of Michigan’s Community Health Centers, MPCA was honored that Governor Snyder chose to deliver his special message on health and wellness from the new, innovative Heart of the City Health Center in Grand Rapids,” said Kim Sibilsky, Executive Director, MPCA. “Heart of the City is a community-owned health center that puts into practice the principles that align with the Governor’s vision for health and wellness, including person-centered care and access to the support people need to reach real quality of life. The members of MPCA are eager to collaborate with his administration on making this vision a reality.”

### **About Michigan Primary Care Association**

Michigan Primary Care Association has been the voice for Community Health Centers and other community-based providers in Michigan since 1980. It is a leader in building a healthy society in which all residents have convenient and affordable access to quality health care. MPCA’s mission is to promote, support, and develop comprehensive, accessible, and affordable quality community-based primary care services to everyone in Michigan. For more information, please visit [www.mPCA.net](http://www.mPCA.net) or call 517.381.8000.

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