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Dear Friend of Sixteenth Street Community Health Center:

We are very pleased to have been recognized by the American Medical Association in a recent issue of American Medical News. The enclosed article reviews our formula for successfully meeting the rapidly changing needs of a diverse population who rely on the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center for essential primary health and social services programs. This includes:

- A system that quickly responds to the changing health care needs of a community and addresses the varying requirements of diverse sources of funding.
- The unique niche Sixteenth Street Community Health Center fills with culturally sensitive programs. Physicians and staff who offer a fluency in the languages of a culturally diverse population, including English, Spanish and Hmong.
- A successful approach to grow and thrive in an era of fewer government resources.
- A strong partnership with the public and private sectors that allows for the delivery of high-quality, efficient care.
- Dedicated physicians and staff whose commitment to the neighborhood and its residents is leading to greater numbers of patients utilizing the health center.
- A can-do, innovative approach to successfully implement programs that meet the divergent needs of a population.
- Successful formulas to address the varying requirements of managed care programs, government-backed health care plans, and other programs.

We are pleased that the years of commitment to our community are recognized nationally. This consistent record of success would not happen without the continued partnership and support of the many individuals and organizations who are a part of this effort.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to meet the ongoing and changing needs of this community.

Sincerely,

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