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RE: **PRESS CONFERENCE PLANNED TO ANNOUNCE FINDINGS FROM IMPACT ANALYSIS OF GENESEE HEALTH PLAN**

You are invited to attend a press conference at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2007, for an announcement regarding the initial findings of a 3-year impact analysis of the Genesee Health Plan (GHP). The announcement will be held in Conference Rooms 1 – 4 of the Genesee County Health Department (GCHD), located on the second floor of the Floyd J. McCree Courts and Human Services Center, 630 S. Saginaw Street, in downtown Flint.

Hosting the conference will be Robert M. Pestronk, Director of GCHD and Health Officer for Genesee County. Speakers will include Donna Strugar-Fritsch, principal of Health Management Associates, which is conducting the analysis, representatives from Flint-area foundations which have funded GHP and the analysis, and several GHP members.

Opportunities for one-on-one interviews will be available after the announcement, as well as photo and film opportunities associated with the announcement.

More than 25,000 uninsured adult residents of Genesee County are enrolled in the GHP, which provides access to doctor visits, prescriptions, and other preventive health care. On November 7, 2006, Genesee County voters approved a seven-year property-tax millage to support and expand the GHP.

The Genesee County Health Department is hosting this event during National Public Health Week, to showcase the value to individuals and the community when health services are provided to the uninsured. Since 1929, the department has been protecting and promoting the public's health, as well as assessing health processes and health outcomes for Genesee County.

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