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NEWS RELEASE

Health Department Clinic Relocates

- The Port Charlotte clinic stays in the same neighborhood -

Port Charlotte (FL) – The new Charlotte County Health Department clinic at 1100 Loveland Boulevard in Port Charlotte will start seeing patients on Tuesday August 31, 2010. The clinic located at 1994 Kings Highway in Port Charlotte will close permanently on Thursday August 26.

The new clinic ensures that Charlotte County residents will continue to have access to high-quality health care regardless of their economic circumstances. The same services will be available at the much larger, brand-new, state-of-the-art facility. The new clinic will see patients for minor injuries and illnesses, school and sports physicals, immunizations, pediatric and adult health, birth control, chronic disease management such as diabetes and heart disease, and other health issues. Costs for services are based on a sliding scale fee. Some services are offered at no charge, such as recommended childhood immunizations.

The health department will continue seeing patients at the Englewood clinic on San Casa and at the Punta Gorda clinic on Grace Street during the Port Charlotte clinic move.

For more information about the new clinic or to make an appointment for a financial eligibility screening call 941-624-7200 or visit the CCHD Web site www.charlottechd.com.

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