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UNITY HEALTH CARE PARTICIPATES IN A “TOPPING OUT” EVENT FOR ITS NEW ANACOSTIA HEALTH CENTER

“Hosted by Forrester Construction Company, Unity participates in a traditional event to commemorate the lifting of the last steel beam into place”

Washington, DC – On Friday, August 5, 2011, Unity Health Care, Inc. (Unity), DC Primary Care Association (DCPCA), and Forrester Construction Company will participate in a “Topping Out” event at the construction site of an upcoming “new” state of the art community health center that will be situated east of the Anacostia River currently operated by Unity Health Care.

The new 28,000 square foot facility will be located at 1500 Galen Street prominently around the corner from the historic Frederick Douglass House National Historic Site. The new facility will replace Unity’s existing Anacostia Health Center’s 6,000 square foot pre-fabricated facility built in the 1960’s. The new \$19.6 million facility funded through the District of Columbia Government and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and purchased by DCPCA will eliminate the current overcrowding and poor physical environment at Anacostia Health Center. The new facility will allow Unity to expand existing services such as primary care, specialty care, dentistry, psychiatry, health education, and case management.

As a tradition and to commemorate the lifting of the last steel beam into place, Forrester Construction Company is hosting a “Topping Out” event to say thank you to the construction subcontractors and partners for a major milestone in this project that will include a site tour and backyard –style barbeque lunch for the subcontractors.

Unity Health Care, Inc. is Washington, DC’s largest nonprofit health and social services organization serving more than 81,000 individuals and families annually. Unity serves individuals and families in all eight wards of the District of Columbia through its network of health service centers that include Community Health Centers, sites serving homeless individuals and a mobile medical outreach unit. Unity serves the most vulnerable residents of the District including the uninsured, working poor, homeless, the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated. For more information about Unity Health Care, Inc., visit our website at www.unityhealthcare.org or contact our Marketing Department at (202) 715-7887.