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DOCTORS CARE celebrates 8th annual safety net clinic week, SEPT 11-15

with rep. susan beckman visit.

**LITTLETON, CO – AUGUST 1, 2017**– Doctors Care, along with other Community Safety Net Clinics (CSNCs) and federally certified Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), is celebrating **the 8th Annual Safety Net Clinic Week, September 11 - 15**. Public officials and community leaders are invited to visit Doctors Care located at

609 W. Littleton Blvd., Suite 100, Littleton, CO, to learn about the essential health care services the clinic provides to low income Coloradans who are uninsured, underinsured or insured through public programs like Medicaid, CHP+ and Medicare. **In celebration of Safety Net Clinic Week 2017, Doctors Care will host Rep. Susan Beckman of Colorado House District 38, on Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30-10:30 am.**

Safety net clinics provide high quality care and offer much needed access to health care services in urban and rural communities, despite the fact federal funding is largely unavailable to them and they do not receive enhanced Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement rates associated with Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. “As a part of Colorado’s health care safety net, Doctors Care is committed to providing access to quality, affordable health care and services to low income people in need. We celebrate Safety Net Clinic Week by sharing the opportunity for others to learn how our work serves the community,” said Bebe Kleinman, CEO of Doctors Care.

**About Doctors Care**

The Doctors Care safety net model is built on a commitment to providing long-term solutions to access for the underserved, which begin with coverage, extend to care, and ultimately to our clients’ overall health and well-being. In the nearly 30 years since its founding, Doctors Care has served more than 30,000 low-income residents of South Metro Denver and provided more than $70 million in medical services to individuals in need.

If you have any questions about **Safety Net Clinic Week 2017** please contact Brooke Powers at brookepowers72@gmail.com or 720.233.7375. For more information about Doctors Care, please contact Barb Hanson at bhanson@DoctorsCare.org or 720-458-6173.

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