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Oak Street Health hosts Local Elected Officials for Celebrity Bingo Events
Network of Primary Care Clinics for Seniors hosts Bingo Events with Local Elected Officials

CHICAGO, IL (Tuesday, March 1st, 2016) Oak Street Health locations throughout the Chicagoland area will host local elected officials in the months of February, March and April for celebrity bingo appearances. Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, Congressman Mike Quigley, Alderman Joe Moore, Alderman Harry Osterman, Alderman George Cardenas, and State Representative Camille Lilly are scheduled to join Oak Street Health as celebrity bingo callers. All senior members of the community are invited to join in the festivities at their local Oak Street Health center.

"Our goal is to provide seniors in our community with an opportunity to meet and interact with community leaders while having a lot of fun," says Tony Tovar, Oak Street Health's Director of Community Relations. "We're very grateful for the amazing community leaders who are coming out and participating in these events. Together, we are helping our senior population fight isolation through opportunities for fun and friendship."

"At Oak Street Health, we provide primary care to older adults so that they can stay healthy and out of the hospital," says Adam Morris, Director of Clinic Operations. "We believe that our patients' overall happiness and well-being affect their physical and mental health. That is why all of our clinics have a community center that is open to our patients and the neighborhood. At our Oak Street Health community centers, we offer a variety of social, educational, and exercise events every month. The winter months can be especially isolating for many of us, so we invite all seniors to join us each day to have some fun, learn something new, or get active."

Oak Street Health is an innovative, Chicago-based organization with a mission to offer adults enrolled in Medicare an excellent healthcare experience tailored to their unique needs. Based on firsthand experience with a healthcare system that can be confusing, complicated and frustrating, Oak Street Health was founded to

offer older adults a full range of primary care services to help them improve their health and overall well-being. Furthermore, Oak Street Health serves Medicare enrollees regardless of income level and at no additional cost beyond their normal Medicare plan.

The Oak Street Health model invests more in primary care to keep patients healthy and out of hospitals. For the average cost of one hospital stay, you can pay for about 100 primary care appointments. Oak Street Health takes the savings from keeping their members healthy and preventing unnecessary hospitalizations and reinvests those savings in better primary care.

To learn more about Oak Street Health, please visit oakstreethealth.com or call 312.733.3374.