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**CHS Healthcare Renames Horizons Location To
"THE MIKE DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER"**

One of CHS Healthcare's Naples locations has changed its name to honor the late Mike Davis, one of Collier County's most admired politicians. The Mike Davis Medical Center, formerly Horizons Family Care Center located at 1755 Heritage Trail, was an initiative by Mike Davis and others to ensure access to health care for everyone in our community. Davis was a member of both Collier County Health Care Advisory Committees formed to study the issue of access to health care, along with Richard Akin, CEO of CHS Healthcare.

The first committee was charged with determining whether access to health care was a significant problem for residents in our community. This committee concluded it was a critical issue affecting the poor and uninsured living here, particularly adults between 19 and 64 years of age.

The second committee was charged with recommending a specific solution. Mike Davis was the Vice Chair of this second committee which gained approval from the Board of County Commissioners to found a medical office for working uninsured adults falling below federal poverty levels. Commissioner Coletta, was the point person among the Commissioners responsible for developing and recommending a new plan to provide health care for poor, uninsured working adults. This new facility would come to be called Horizon's Primary Care Center, and now The Mike Davis Medical Center.

Davis played key roles and clearly shared CHS Healthcare's concern for the health care of poor working adults in Collier Community. As a State legislator, he worked to ensure continued funding for the Center. He served five years in the state Legislature.

The dedication of the newly named building will be held on August 13, 2008. CHS Healthcare (Collier Health Services) is a family of locations and caring professionals committed to making health care services accessible to everyone in the community. CHS continues to seek ways to further its commitment to provide quality, professional medical and dental health care services to Collier County residents. Over the past 30 + years, it has established several other health care sites within Collier County. For more information on CHS's 11 locations, including its mobile clinic, The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, go to www.collier.org.

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If you are interested in attending the dedication ceremony please call 239-658-3126

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