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### \*\*\* Media Advisory \*\*\*

#### Terry Goddard to Announce \$783,000 Grant to Arizona Community Health Centers

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Feb. 4, 2009) Attorney General Terry Goddard will visit El Rio Community Health Center Friday to announce a statewide grant of \$783,000 to the Arizona Association of Community Health Centers to fund prescription medications for the centers' low-income, disabled and elderly patients.

The presentation will take place Friday, Feb. 6, starting at 10:15 a.m. at the El Rio Community Health Center campus, 839 W. Congress.

Goddard will be joined Joseph Coatsworth, Chief Executive Officer of the Arizona Association of Community Health Centers as well as Kathy Byrne, Executive Director of El Rio Community Health Center and other executives from community health centers in Arizona.

The funds for this grant come from Goddard's recent consumer fraud settlements with two of the nation's largest pharmacy benefits management companies. Portions of the settlement money in these cases were designated by the court to benefit low-income, disabled or elderly consumers of prescription medications and to promote lower drug costs for state residents.

#### Event Information:

**What:** Press Conference Announcing Grant  
To Arizona Community Health Centers  
**When:** Friday, February 6 - 10:15 a.m.  
**Where:** El Rio Community Health Center  
839 W. Congress (Congress west of I-10)  
Tucson, Ariz.

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