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## Dave Myers, CEO of MCPN, Discusses Health Care Reform on Colorado Matters

DENVER—Dave Myers, president and CEO of Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN), discussed health care reform on *Colorado Matters* on Monday, April 5, 2010. Mr. Myers discussed the new federal health care reform law with host Ryan Warner and guest Dede de Percin, executive director of Colorado Consumer Health Initiative. *Colorado Matters* is an in-depth news program of Colorado Public Radio. The focus of the conversation was on health insurance coverage and access to health care providers, especially for people and communities that have not been adequately served by the health care system.

MCPN provides comprehensive primary care to residents of Arapahoe, Adams, Jefferson and Park counties and the cities of Aurora and Lakewood. MCPN is a member of the Colorado Community Health Network, the statewide association of federally qualified Community Health Centers.

The program can be heard online at <u>http://www.kcfr.org/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=94</u>. Scroll down to April 5: "Health Reform: What's in it for Colorado?"

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The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) is the collective voice for Colorado's 15 Community Health Centers (CHCs) and their patients. CHCs provide a health care home to more than 500,000 of their community members - one in 10 people in Colorado - from 55 of the state's 64 counties. Without CHCs, hundreds of thousands of Colorado's low-income families and individuals would have no regular source of health care. CCHN's mission is to increase access to high quality health care for people in need in Colorado. For more information about CCHN, please visit www.cchn.org.

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