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CPCA Calls for Unity on MLK Day

Sacramento – California Primary Care Association’s (CPCA) President and CEO, Francisco J. Silva, Esq., calls for unity as we reflect on the teachings of Martin Luther King Jr.:

“Today, as we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his teachings carry an increased significance as we navigate the uncertainty that lies ahead. His leadership in the Civil Rights Movement helped inspire millions to stand up for human rights. Dr. King’s vision reminds us of the ongoing struggle for social justice and the importance of unity, compassion, and perseverance in building a more inclusive nation. In this moment, Dr. King’s timeless words, “The time is always right to do what is right” resonate deeply as a call to action for all of us.

Dr. King’s vision challenges us to strive toward a nation united by shared values of compassion, perseverance, and inclusivity. Community health centers embody these values, standing at the forefront of efforts to ensure that quality healthcare is accessible to everyone, regardless of economic circumstances, race, ethnicity, or geographic location. The California Primary Care Association (CPCA) remains dedicated to advancing public policies that address health disparities, expand access to care, and support community health centers in delivering affordable, high-quality primary and preventive healthcare to all communities.

As we call for unity and celebrate Dr. King’s vision, our thoughts and hearts are with the resilient people and communities impacted by the fires in the Los Angeles area. Your strength, courage, and sense of community radiates during these challenging times. To everyone offering help, from first responders to neighbors lending a hand, to community-based organizations like community health centers, your compassion inspires hope and healing. Let’s continue to stand united, showing that even in adversity, the spirit of togetherness remains unshakable.”

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ABOUT CPCA

The California Primary Care Association (CPCA) represents nearly 1,300 non-profit community health centers who provide care to more than 7.8 million patients each year. Community health centers (CHCs) are committed to providing comprehensive, high quality health care to everyone who walks through our doors, in a compassionate and culturally sensitive manner. CHCs include federally qualified health centers (FQHC) and FQHC look-a-likes, community clinics, free clinics, rural health clinics, migrant health centers, Indian health service clinics, and family planning clinics. Services include comprehensive primary and preventive care, women’s health, dental, mental health, substance use treatment, health education, outreach and enrollment, pharmacy and more.

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