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Well Women Gynecological Clinic Gives Patients More Options During Economic Downturn

New Health Services Available for Women

JONESBORO – January 27, 2009 – The Clayton County Board of Health (CCBOH) is pleased to announce the opening of a new women’s health clinic at its Comprehensive Health facility, 1117 Battlecreek Road, Jonesboro.

The new Well Women Gynecological (GYN) clinic offers low-cost/no-cost health services to women up to age 64 and who reside in Clayton County. The services include breast exams, pap smears, mammogram referrals and sexually transmitted infection evaluations. Fees for services will be based on the patient’s income.

“We know that the economic downturn has greatly impacted everyone”, said Barbara Crane, CCBOH Women’s Health Coordinator. “Some people have lost their jobs and simply can’t afford to go to the doctor. We are offering basic gynecological services to women for a fee that might be lower than what they would pay for a doctor’s visit, even if they have insurance.”

The Well Women GYN clinic is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Some services are available as same day/walk-in appointments while other services require patients to schedule appointments. For more information about clinic hours, available services or appointments, please call **678.610.7199 extension 6536 or extension 6537.**

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