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Cook County Health & Hospitals System

(formerly Cook County Bureau of Health Services)

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**The Cook County Department of Public Health Will Hold a Press Conference in Blue Island
in Conjunction with First Lady Michelle Obama and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary
Kathleen Sebelius'
National Announcement of Prevention and Wellness Grant Awards to Communities
Around the Country**

On Friday, March 19, 2010 the Cook County Department of Public Health will be holding a press conference event in support of national, state and local efforts to prevent obesity while improving nutrition and increasing physical activity among the people of suburban Cook County.

WHO: Dr. Stephen Martin, Chief Operating Officer from the Cook County Department of Public Health will make an announcement along side the following participants:

- Cristal Thomas, Health and Human Services Region V, Regional Director
- Mayor Donald E. Peloquin, Blue Island, IL
- Dr. Raymond Lauk, Superintendent District 130
- William Foley, Chief Executive Officer, Cook County Health and Hospitals System

Other invited guests include:

- US Congressman Bobby Rush
- Cook County Board President Todd Stroger
- Cook County Commissioner Deborah Sims

WHEN: **Friday, March 19, 2010, 2:15pm (CST)**

WHERE: **Paul Revere Intermediate School
12331 S. Gregory
Blue Island, IL 60406**

The national event in Washington, DC will be available live via satellite for broadcast media on Friday, March 19 at 1pm (EDT):

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If broadcast media experience any technical issues during the event, please contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 202.690.6076 for assistance. Also, the event will be webcast on www.hhs.gov/recovery.

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