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MEDIA ADVISORY

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District of Columbia DOH Board of Chiropractic to Release Workforce Capacity Survey

WHAT/WHO: The Department of Health, Board of Chiropractic will host an open house

at the John A. Wilson Building, to release the results of the DC Board of

Chiropractic 2014 Workforce Capacity Report to the DC Council Committee on Health. District residents are urged to stop by and learn

more about this important sector of healthcare.

WHEN: Friday, September 19, 2014

09:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE: John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20004

BACKGROUND: The Chiropractic profession plays a unique role in the healthcare delivery

system of the United States. What is Chiropractic? The American

Chiropractic Association defines it as a healthcare profession that focuses on disorders of the musculoskeletal system, the nervous system, and the effects of these disorders on general health. Chiropractic is a drug-free, hands-on approach to healthcare. Chiropractors have broad diagnostic skills, and are trained to recommend therapeutic and rehabilitative exercises, as well as to provide nutritional, dietary and lifestyle

counseling.