



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Cook County Board of Commissioners Proclaims May 20
“Norwegian American Hospital Care-A-Van Day” in Cook County
Reception to be held with guests, including 8th District Commissioner Edwin Reyes

WHO: Norwegian American Hospital
8th District Cook County Commissioner Edwin Reyes

WHAT: Elected officials and other special guests join Norwegian American Hospital as they celebrate its Pediatric Care-A-Van. On May 4, the Cook County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution to honor Norwegian’s pediatric medical mobile unit program and declare May 20, 2010 as “**Norwegian American Hospital Care-A-Van Day**” in Cook County.

Norwegian’s Pediatric Care-A-Van, Chicago’s largest, multi-use pediatric mobile unit, targets underserved children regardless of their ability to pay in the Humboldt Park and West Town communities.

The Pediatric Care-A-Van provides high quality health care services directly to children and their families by going to schools, day cares and community centers. It also links these children and their families with an appropriate primary care system for further care when needed.

Since instituting the program, the Pediatric Care-A-Van has provided approximately 19,660 individual services for children and adults, including 4,080 immunizations.

WHERE: **Norwegian American Hospital Professional Medical Building Plaza**
1044 North Mozart Street, Chicago

WHEN: **Thursday, May 20, 2010**
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

6 p.m. - Pediatric Care-A-Van available for media tours and photos
7 p.m. - Reception