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**Accordia Health Plans Open House to Unveil New Services, a New Partnership and Facility Improvements**

[Rockford, AL] – Accordia Health in partnership with the Alabama Department of Public Health, and Rockford Pharmacy are thrilled to invite the residents of Coosa County to an Open House on **Thursday, Nov. 30, from 9 am to Noon at 9518 U.S. Hwy 231 in Rockford**. This event provides an opportunity for community members to explore the newly renovated facility, connect with medical staff, and learn more about the collaboration to bring high-quality healthcare to the area.

"Delivering high-quality healthcare to Coosa County is more than a commitment—it is a recognition of the transformative effect that accessible and comprehensive healthcare can have on the well-being of a community. Our extension of services and collaboration with the Coosa County Health Department and Rockford Pharmacy is not just about addressing healthcare disparities; it affirms that every individual deserves the utmost in primary and behavioral healthcare, regardless of where they live," said Tuerk Schlesinger, CEO, Accordia Health.

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "I am pleased to announce the reopening of the Coosa County Health Department. This partnership with Accordia Health and Rockford Pharmacy reflects our dedication to enhancing local healthcare accessibility, ensuring the well-being of Coosa County residents, and fostering a healthier community for generations to come."

In addition to welcoming the Coosa County Health Department back to town, Rockford Pharmacy is now open and serving the residents too. Pharmacy services close to home ensures that individuals can easily obtain their medications, receive personalized advice, and actively engage in preventive care, contributing to overall community well-being.

"We are excited to be part of the Rockford community and bring with us a commitment to make the health and wellbeing of Coosa County residents our priority," said Leigh Ann Armstrong, RPh, Rockford Pharmacy.

Accordia Health provides primary and behavioral health care services to 45,000 people of all ages living in Coosa County and Mobile County in Southwest Alabama.

Accordia Health is recognized by the Federal Health Resources and Services Administration as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), meaning that it is a safety-net provider of health care regardless of patients' ability to pay. Discounts are offered on services based on a sliding fee scale depending on household size and income.

Medical services offered at the clinic include treatment for allergic reactions, flu, fever, and sinus infections; management of chronic diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, obesity, and asthma; family planning; annual check-ups; and medical screenings and lab testing.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center, the Accordia Health clinic receives HHS funding and has Federal Public Health Service deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and its covered individuals.

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