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**URBAN FAMILY PRACTICE HEALTH FAIR:
PROMOTING COMMUNITY AND HEALTH ALONG THE QUEEN CITY'S GATEWAY**

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, July 10, 2019— On Saturday, July 27, 2019, from noon to 5:00 p.m., Niagara Street (between Jersey Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) will be closed for the 2019 ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR, presented by Urban Family Practice. The event celebrates “the spirit of community” and the role that Urban Family Practice has played on the commercial strip for more than 20 years. With free health screenings, food, music, face painting, pony rides and more, this afternoon of family fun offers chances to win large prizes including bicycles and iPads.

A catalyst for economic development, Niagara Street’s resurgence has continued since G-Health Enterprises opened their state-of-the-art headquarters at 564 Niagara Street. The facility houses Greater Buffalo United Accountable Care Organization (GBUACO), Greater Buffalo United Accountable Health Network (GBUAHN) as well as Urban Family Practice.

More than 50,000 patients walk through the doors of the facility each year. The organization’s Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Raul Vazquez, notes that “Our headquarters creates a need for an agglomeration of commercial entities along the gateway into Buffalo’s Central Business District. This produces even more employment opportunities.” Past festivals featured appearances by the Honorable Mayor Byron W. Brown and New York State Senator Tim Kennedy. United Healthcare and YourCare Health Plan are co-sponsors of the event.

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