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Aviva Health Mobile Medical to Begin Services at Umpqua Community College

ROSEBURG, Ore. – Umpqua Community College students will have on-site access to basic primary medical care services beginning Monday, April 1, at 10 a.m., when Aviva Health begins offering care on campus from one of its mobile medical units.

Named the Hawk Health Center, the mobile medical unit will be stationed outside the Health Nursing and Science Center between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. the first Monday of each month.

“We’re excited to bring mobile medical services to the UCC campus,” says Lauren Haddock, MDA, RDN, LD, Aviva Health’s vice president of clinical operations. “There’s great potential for the partnership between Aviva Health and UCC, including the possibility of a permanent health center on the campus.”

Collaborative efforts between the two institutions are also focused on healthcare workforce development, an initiative aimed at educating and retaining local learners, addressing the significant demand for qualified healthcare employees in Douglas County.

“We are so fortunate to have a caring and energetic partner organization in Aviva Health. Our students will benefit greatly from this service,” commented Dr. Rachel Pokrandt, president of UCC.

Patients will have access to traditional primary care services, like annual check-ups, preventive healthcare, referrals to specialists, and be offered assistance with applying for OHP.

Services are available to current Aviva Health patients and individuals wishing to establish care. OHP and most commercial insurances will be accepted at the mobile clinic. Uninsured patients will be offered care on a sliding fee scale based on their family size and monthly income.

ABOUT AVIVA HEALTH

Founded in 1991, Aviva Health is an independent, board-governed, not-for-profit organization that cares for the people of Douglas County by providing high-quality, patient-centered, accessible and affordable medical, dental and behavioral health care, regardless of their ability to pay.

Aviva Health offers integrated services from nine clinic sites in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Glide and North Douglas County (Drain), including a Teen Health Center located on the campus of Roseburg High School. In partnership with CHI Mercy Medical Center, Aviva Health also serves as the family medicine practice site for the Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program.

Aviva Health's commitment to the community and its mission to provide quality, compassionate care has earned it a variety of local, statewide, regional, and national awards, including numerous The News-Review Readers' Choice Awards, the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association's Employer of Choice Summit Award, and Community Health Quality Recognition from the Health Resources and Services Administration.

ABOUT UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Nestled in the beautiful North Umpqua River Valley, Umpqua Community College is the regional center for higher education in Douglas County, Oregon. UCC provides high quality college degree programs, workforce development, and community learning opportunities. For more information, please visit us online at umpqua.edu.