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Peak Vista Community Health Centers Announces Back-2-School Physicals

Colorado Springs, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) announces its annual Back-2-School physicals to include wellness exams, immunizations and dental screenings within the Pikes Peak and East Central regions. Participating children ages 6-12 will receive a free backpack with school supplies and children age 13-18 will have the choice of either a gift card or a free backpack with school supplies (while supplies last).

Peak Vista encourages children to get a physical exam and required immunizations annually. To make it easy and convenient for parents and students to check it off the list, Peak Vista offers back-to-school physicals throughout their medical health centers. "School physicals are an important part of preventative care," comments VP of Medical Services, Randall Seeman, PAC, "they allow for your child to have a complete examination of their growth and development as well as give education on patient specific health and wellness."

To promote the importance of preventive care and to allow families flexible appointments, Peak Vista will host a *Back-2-School Physical* event on Saturday, July 13 from 8:00AM – 2:00PM at the Health Center at Fountain, 350 Lyckman Drive, Fountain, 80817. "We plan to offer our community a full day of back-to-school physicals and we're excited to be able to offer a free backpack with school supplies. Purchasing backpacks and school supplies can be a challenge for working families and we often hear of teachers having to supplement with their own supplies for their classrooms," comments Vice President of Clinical Operations, Amie McCarthy who is leading this initiative, "we would like to help bridge that gap and ensure that our patients' children go to school equipped for success."

To schedule an appointment or for more information on the services Peak Vista offers, please call (719) 632-5700 or visit peakvista.org.

Peak Vista accepts Medicaid, Medicare, CHP+ and most private insurances.

About Peak Vista Community Health Centers

Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide exceptional health care to people facing access barriers through clinical programs and education. Established in 1971, Peak Vista now offers primary medical, dental and behavioral health services to over 94,000 patients annually in the Pikes Peak and the East Central regions. To learn more about Peak Vista, visit peakvista.org.