

N.C. Association of Free and Charitable Clinics Relocates HQ to Charlotte

- *Organization supports 70 clinics, pharmacies that provide health care for the uninsured*
- *Move brings opportunities to partner with UNC Charlotte, area's major health systems*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (Aug. 2, 2023) – The North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NCAFCC), which supports a statewide network of 70 nonprofit clinics that provide health care to North Carolina's uninsured residents, announced today it is relocating its state headquarters to Charlotte.

The new headquarters are located at 10735 David Taylor Drive, Suite 140, in Resource Square close to West W.T. Harris Boulevard, Mallard Creek Road and I-85 in Charlotte's University area. The association is relocating from Winston-Salem effective Aug. 1.

In addition to its own space, which comprises 1,562 square feet and includes five private offices for NCAFCC staff, the building also features a 60-seat classroom space and two additional meeting rooms that will provide convenient, affordable venues for meetings with members, donors and other stakeholders.

April Cook, CEO of the North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, said she hopes the move will create opportunities for collaboration with local institutions such as the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Charlotte-based health systems Atrium Health and Novant Health.

"Our clinics partner with universities, hospitals and other organizations to provide North Carolinians with access to quality care regardless of their ability to pay," Cook said. "We are excited about growing strong ties with likeminded partners in Charlotte as we have done in Winston-Salem and statewide."

NCAFCC's 70 member clinics, including more than a dozen located in the Charlotte region, serve 87 counties from the mountains to the coast with a range of services including primary, specialty and dental care, behavioral health services, pharmacy, vision care, lab tests and hospital referrals.

About the North Carolina Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

The North Carolina Association of Free & Charitable Clinics supports 70 member clinics in expanding access to health care, reducing health disparities and improving the health of uninsured and underinsured individuals. Member clinics are a vital part of North Carolina's safety net, providing care for more than 80,000 patients in 87 counties, including primary and specialty medical care; dental care; pharmacy services; optometry; behavioral health care; lab tests and hospital referrals. The association supports member clinics with education, advocacy, research, funding and collaboration, and promotes quality health care for all North Carolinians. Learn more at www.ncafcc.org.

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