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PRESS RELEASE

Central Florida Welcomes the Fifth Annual Caribbean Health Fair

ORLANDO, Fla. (August 13, 2007) – The Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention Inc. (CMWP) in collaboration with the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce of Florida Inc. and several Community Partners will host the Fifth Annual Caribbean Health Fair. This community event will take place on Saturday, September 8th, 2007 at the Central Florida Fair & Exposition Park (Fairgrounds), located on West Colonial drive, Orlando. The Health Fair is free and will be open to the general public from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

The Theme of this year’s event **“Your Health, Your Life, Your Priority”**, expresses the aim of the event which is to motivate individuals into seeking the necessary health screenings. Dr. Marie J. Francois, event coordinator and executive director of CMWP, said that “this year’s event theme was designed to motivate individuals to proactively seek health care on their own” She also said that this year’s event will give some focus on women’s health and diseases that are affecting them; such breast cancer”. The Health Fair will provide participants from the Central Florida and Caribbean communities of all ages, access to health screenings, information and educational seminars related to health maintenance with an emphasis on promoting safety, optimal wellness and a happy lifestyle. The focus will be on health care for the overall family unit.

The event will bring together several local, City, County and State agencies, such as the Orange County Health Department, Florida Department of Health/Bureau of HIV/AIDS, Primary Care Access Network (PCAN), Florida Hospital Mobile Medical Clinic, Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, Healthy Start Coalition, Haitian Outreach, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando Fire department and the Orange County Citizens’ Commission for Children. This year’s Health Fair is being sponsored by Washington Mutual, Winter Park Health Foundation, American Cancer Society, Community Health Centers, Bank of America, Rosen Hotels and Resorts, Nirvana Health Services, Inc., Center for Health Futures at Florida Hospital.

The Caribbean Health Fair encourages Central Florida’s and Caribbean communities to come out together to enjoy a full day of fun and health.

The Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization with the mission to enhance the quality of life for diverse and ethnic populations through the provision of health promotion services in Central Florida.

CMWP has a well-defined history of providing health education and outreach to Central Florida’s minority population. CMWP is an established non-clinical setting, health education and outreach agency in Orlando, Florida. The organization has successfully partnered with community and social agencies to effectively address the health education needs of Central Florida’s minority communities. For more information about the Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention Inc., please call (407)648-9440 or visit our website at www.cmwp.org

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