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**ALDERMAN MILLY SANTIAGO ANNOUNCES THE
GROUNDBREAKING OF A NEW CLINIC IN THE 31ST WARD**

The PrimeCare Facility: The New Alternative for Health Services on the Northwest Side

CHICAGO – Today, Alderman Milly Santiago (31stWard) will join officials from the Illinois Alliance for Welcoming Health Care and PrimeCare Community Health for the official groundbreaking of the new 16,000 square-foot health care facility in the 31st Ward. PrimeCare is a federally qualified health center and part of the Illinois Alliance for Welcoming Health Care. Their mission is to provide accessible, compassionate and cultural health care to communities with big needs of more health care alternatives.

“The groundbreaking of this clinic is a dream come true for families and seniors from my ward and other surrounding areas, whose access to prime care facilities and affordable health care providers are significant,” said Alderman Santiago. “While more businesses and new jobs are coming to the 31st Ward, it is imperative to also bring equitable access to health care services to our working families and seniors”.

PrimeCare provides quality care regardless on people’s immigration status, sexual orientation or insurance status. Some of the services provided include primary care, oral health, behavioral health, substance abuse program, and case management and assistance with insurance options in addition to other services.

Supporters of PrimeCare Community Health include Chicago Department of Health, Cook County Health and Hospitals System, Erie Family Health Center, Esperanza Health Centers, Rush University Medical Center, Access Living, Enlace Chicago, Heartland Alliance, Medical Org. for Latino Advancement, and Illinois Public Health Institute, among others.

The new clinic will be located at 5635 W. Belmont Avenue and will produce approximately 20 new jobs, and centrally located for public transportation accessibility. The new PrimeCare clinic is projected to open by January 2019.

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