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SIU LINCOLN CLINIC NOW TAKING APPOINTMENTS

Southern Illinois University (SIU) Center for Family Medicine will begin operation of its family medical clinic at the Logan County Department of Public Health (LCDPH) located at 109 3rd Street, Lincoln, Illinois on April 3rd. The SIU clinic will offer a variety of services to include women's health, newborns and children, school and sports physicals, adolescent care and adult and geriatric medicine. SIU accepts Medicaid, Medicare and provides access to care regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

The program is a collaborative effort between SIU Center for Family Medicine, Logan County Department of Public Health and Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital (ALMH). "Having primary medical care, public health and dental services all under one roof will help further assure the community has easy access to a full range of treatment and prevention services," stated Don Cavi, Public Health Administrator. Cavi added, "this partnership can only increase the potential for quality healthy living in the community by making access to affordable quality healthcare much easier for many residents in and around Logan County."

SIU Center for Family Medicine clinic is now scheduling medical appointments. To schedule an appointment, contact the main LCDPH number at 217-735-2317 (ext. 4) and

you will be directed to the SIU scheduling desk. SIU looks forward to serving the community and invites you to choose them as your patient-centered health home.

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