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Advancing Health Care Across Illinois Remains Goal of IPHCA and Quest Diagnostics Collaboration

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2, 2025 – The Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) and Quest Diagnostics (NYSE: DGX), a leading provider of diagnostic information services, share that their continued strategic collaboration designed to expand access to high-quality, affordable, and comprehensive healthcare in Illinois has entered its third year.

IPHCA's member organizations, which total 56 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), provide services to more than 1.5 million people across Illinois. From primary care for all ages, to dental and behavioral health care, these health centers are on the front lines of providing quality health services to those who need it most.

Quest supports IPHCA by offering no-cost (or heavily discounted) laboratory testing services for medically underserved patients that qualify. These tests can provide valuable insights to help close gaps in care, which include providing an indication of a patient's status related to chronic conditions like diabetes and kidney disease. Additionally, Quest will produce educational programs for medical directors and clinical staff and continue to provide capital for various IPHCA events throughout the year.

"IPHCA's strategic collaboration with Quest promises to provide Illinois patients with better health outcomes," said Ollie Idowu, President and CEO at IPHCA. "By continuing to work closely with Quest, our members reap the benefit of a shared common goal to deliver quality and affordable healthcare throughout the state."

"We look forward to continuing to support IPHCA's strategic initiatives bettering care for medically underserved patients," said Chris Cleves, Executive Sales Director, Quest Diagnostics. "IPHCA is an important organization improving access to vital laboratory testing for communities across Illinois. We look forward to collaborating with them on various initiatives this year."

About the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA)

IPHCA is a nonprofit trade association that serves as the voice of and champion for Illinois' 56 community health centers, which serve more than 1.5 million patients annually across more than 430 service sites in medically underserved rural, urban, and suburban areas. IPHCA.org

About Quest Diagnostics

Quest Diagnostics works across the healthcare ecosystem to create a healthier world, one life at a time. We provide diagnostic insights from the results of our laboratory testing to empower people, physicians and organizations to take action to improve health outcomes. Derived from one of the world's largest databases of de-identifiable clinical lab results, Quest's diagnostic insights reveal new avenues to identify and treat disease, inspire healthy behaviors and improve healthcare management. Quest Diagnostics annually serves one in three adult Americans and half the physicians and hospitals in the United States, and our more than 55,000 employees understand that, in the right hands and with the right context, our diagnostic insights can inspire actions that transform lives and create a healthier world. www.QuestDiagnostics.com.

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