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Erie Center on Health and Aging Kicks off Annual Flu Campaign on September 13th

ERIE, PA (September 7, 2010) - The Erie Center on Health and Aging announced today the kick off of its 2010 Seasonal Flu and Pneumonia Vaccination Campaign – “Don’t Let The Flu Bug You”. This year marks ECHA’s 30th year of protecting the community.

Over 200 clinics throughout Erie and Crawford Counties have been scheduled to date for this year’s Campaign. More clinic sites continue to be added. The campaign includes over 100 RN’s and 150 Administrative volunteers to run the campaign. “We have really focused on convenience; making it easy to get protected. This would not be possible without our over 250 volunteers. Don’t Let The Flu Bug You is truly local people caring for our community.” says Paul DiFuccia, CEO.

While some rumors circulate regarding vaccine availability this year, ECHA reports that vaccine has begun to arrive. “We have a significant inventory of both Flu and Pneumonia vaccine in house at this time, with more on the way”, DiFuccia said. “We are ready to go.” ECHA’s Don’t Let The Flu Bug You Campaign is the largest community based flu vaccination program in the Erie area. The program offers flexible hours, convenient locations, with no upfront costs.

The first clinic is scheduled for Monday, 9/13 at Nautilus Fitness Center 2312 West 15th Street. The hallmark ECHA Shrine Club Flu clinic is scheduled for Friday, 10/1. For a complete listing of sites dates and times, visit www.dontlettheflubugyou.com. For more information please contact Mr. Paul DiFuccia, CEO of the Erie Center on Health and Aging, 406 Peach Street.

ECHA is an independent 501(c)3 organization that has been serving Seniors in the Erie area for over 35 years.

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