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**LINDORA HEALTH CLINIC GRAND OPENINGS TO
HIGHLIGHT CHILDREN'S HEALTH & SAFETY APRIL 24-26
(Free Child ID Kits & Life-Saving Info Offered At 9 In-Store Clinics At So Cal Rite Aid Stores)**

Child health and safety will be an integral part of the three-day grand opening festivities that will take place at nine Southern California Lindora Health Clinics, all located within select Rite Aid stores, Thursday, April 24 through Saturday, April 26. Free FBI-sanctioned ID kits containing fingerprint and DNA testing will be offered to parents (while supplies last) as will handouts about the latest vaccine information and nutritional guidance for children. In addition, Lindora President Cynthia Stamper Graff will make a personal appearance at some locations to autograph copies of her popular book, “bodyPRIDE,” which offers youngsters tips for achieving and maintaining a healthy body image.

“Children are our most valuable resource and represent the future of our nation,” said Graff. “On behalf of Lindora and Rite Aid, we welcome them and their entire families to learn about their most important asset...their health.”

The children's health and safety activities will take place during the grand opening festivities for several new Lindora Health Clinics located inside select Rite Aid stores: El Segundo (East Grand and Standard), Santa Monica (Wilshire and 14th), Del Mar (Del Mar Heights and El Camino Real) and Encinitas (Santa Fe and I-5). In addition, five existing in-store clinics will conduct the same program: Costa Mesa (17th St. and Orange), Newport Beach (San Miguel and San Joaquin), Los Angeles (Sunset and Fairfax), Laguna Niguel (Crown Valley and Alicia) and Tustin (Jamboree and Irvine).

For a complete listing of scheduled activities at each of the nine locations, visit www.lindorahealthclinic.com or call (800) LINDORA.

In addition to the child health and safety activities, a number of other services will be offered including free body fat analysis; blood pressure checks; Lindora's Lifestyle Assessment (complete with a

review of your results with a Lindora expert); samplings from Lindora's popular line of protein-rich shakes, bars, snack foods and drinks; and discount coupons to El Pollo Loco, which offers Lean For Life Certified menu items. A number of specialty exams also will be available at reduced pricing including an on-site cholesterol test for \$10; 20 percent off of medical services including a sports/camp physical; and 50 percent off of special lab tests and blood screenings including the VAP Test, which The Wall Street Journal cites as "one of five tests worth paying for...it can save your life."

Lindora Health Clinics are staffed by a host of medical providers including physicians, nurse practitioners and physician's assistants who offer intensive supervised weight control programs as well as treat a variety of non-emergency acute care conditions. Basic services include diagnosis and treatment of common illnesses such as ear infections, strep throat, flu symptoms, sinus infections, poison ivy and rashes; commonly used prescriptions will be written to treat these illnesses. In addition, diagnostic screenings are available for diabetes, blood pressure, cholesterol, tuberculosis and urinary infections as well as for cardio metabolic risk factors and determining one's body mass index. Vaccinations for flu, hepatitis, meningitis, pneumonia and chickenpox are available and physical and sports exams are offered. In addition, medically supervised weight management programs are offered to those looking to start or restart a weight loss program. All of the weight management programs are based on Lindora's long-established medically supervised program combining diet, moderate exercise and motivational support to help patients become Lean for Life®. Lindora Health Clinics are open on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with no appointment necessary (hours may vary).

Rite Aid Corporation is one of the nation's leading drugstore chains with more than 5,000 stores in 31 states and the District of Columbia with fiscal 2008 annual revenues of more than \$24.3 billion. Information about Rite Aid, including corporate background and press releases, is available through the company's website at www.riteaid.com.
