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**FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE:**

**The Branch – Hillsdale – St. Joseph Community Health Agency Sturgis Office is moving**

Due to expansion at the Sturgis Hospital and a need for additional space by the Community Health Agency, the Sturgis Office of the Community Health Agency is moving. The new address will be 209 West Hatch Street in downtown Sturgis. The current Sturgis office, located at 600 South Lakeview Ave will be closing effective December 5, 2003. We will be re-opening in our new facility on December 8, 2003.

All staff and programs currently offered in our South Lakeview offices will be offered in our new facility. In addition, this new facility is a single story, walk-in building that we hope is more easily accessed by clients. The new facility is larger than our existing space and will allow us to continue to provide high quality service to our clients.

Our new facility is 1 block west of Nottowa Road and next to the rail road tracks. This building was previously occupied by the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

