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MetroHealth Opens First Walk-in Clinic at Discount Drug Mart
Located at Parma Heights store location

(Cleveland)- The MetroHealth System has opened its first walk-in clinic at Discount Drug Mart, located at 6476 York Road in Parma Heights.

Same-day services will be offered to anyone who needs care, from young children to older adults. The office will be staffed by a nurse practitioner (NP,) licensed to treat children and adults. The NP can prescribe medications, provide sports physicals, assess a person's basic medical needs and help with the diagnosis and treatment of illnesses such as:

- Allergies
- Earaches
- Eye conditions
- Rashes
- Skin conditions
- Sinus infections
- Sore throats

"We are committed to the health of everyone in Cuyahoga County and are fortunate to work with Discount Drug Mart, who is as committed to the health of the community as we are," said Akram Boutros, MD, president and CEO of MetroHealth. "Providing these services to the residents of Parma Hts. and those in the surrounding communities is the first step to delivering services where, when, and how patients want care."

"Discount Drug Mart and MetroHealth share the same commitment and passion to serving the community and expanding access to health services within it," said Doug Boodjeh, Chief Operating Officer of Discount Drug Mart, Inc. "We very much look forward to continuing to grow our relationship with MetroHealth, and working together to serve the people of Cuyahoga County and beyond."

Effective today, the office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Saturday from 12-4 p.m. Starting August 17th, the office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12-4pm.

Walk-in appointments are available, and anyone can schedule an appointment online at www.metrohealth.org/discount-drugmart or www.discount-drugmart.com. Cash, credit and most major insurance plans are accepted. For more information, call 440-845-6800.

Discount Drug Mart is an Ohio-owned and operated company with 72 locations and growing, 15 of which are in Cuyahoga County.

MetroHealth and Discount Drug Mart announced its partnership in May, with an initial plan to open five offices located throughout Cuyahoga County. MetroHealth will lease the office space within existing Discount Drug Mart stores.

About The MetroHealth System

The MetroHealth System is an essential health system committed to providing health care to everyone in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and improving the health of the community overall. Its 6,600 employees deliver care to everyone at its main campus, just west of downtown Cleveland, and at 17 health centers.

MetroHealth is home to Cuyahoga County's only Level I Adult Trauma Center and the John A. Gannon Comprehensive Burn Care Center, the only adult and pediatric burn center in the state of Ohio verified by the American Burn Association and the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons. In the past year, MetroHealth provided more than one million patient visits in its hospital and health centers. MetroHealth also is an academic medical center committed to teaching and research; each of its active physicians holds a faculty appointment at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. MetroHealth has earned Magnet status, which places it in the top 7% of all hospitals nationwide for nursing excellence.

MetroHealth's mission is, "Leading the way to a healthier you and a healthier community through service, teaching, discovery and teamwork." For more information, visit www.metrohealth.org.