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**Community Health Center Recognizes Outstanding Community Partners at Annual “Fiesta on the Plaza” Fundraiser**

*Clínica Tepeyac honors Dr. Bill Burman of Denver Health with ‘Heart and Soul’ award and recognizes Delta Dental of Colorado as an Outstanding Community Partner*

Sept. 19, 2016 – DENVER – Community leaders unite at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Fiesta on the Plaza" fundraiser for Clínica Tepeyac’s underserved patients in the Denver Metro area. The event will take place at the Western Stock Show Complex, 4655 Humboldt Street on Saturday, October 8, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Clínica Tepeyac is pleased to announce that Dr. Bill Burman of Denver Health will receive the *Corazon y Alma* (Heart and Soul) Award for his unwavering commitment to the health and wellness of the most vulnerable members of our community. Prior to being named the Interim CEO of Denver Health, Dr. Burman served as the Director of Denver Public Health, where he was recognized as a preeminent infectious disease specialist. For the past 10 years, Dr. Burman oversaw Clínica Tepeyac’s HIV program, which serves patients from throughout the Metro Denver Area.

Delta Dental of Colorado, the state's leading dental benefits company, will receive the Outstanding Community Partner Award for the tremendous support the company and Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation have provided to Clínica Tepeyac.

“We are proud to partner with Clínica Tepeyac to support their important mission to provide culturally competent healthcare and preventive health services for the medically underserved,” said Barbara Springer, executive director of the foundation. “Together with the Clínica we are educating Coloradans about the importance of oral health and providing greater access to oral healthcare.”

Fiesta on the Plaza is a high-energy celebration that includes traditional Mexican cuisine, eclectic entertainment, awards presentations, and a silent auction. The National Western Stadium Arena is transformed into a replica of a Mexican plaza, complete with strolling musicians, a mercado, original art and traditional folk dancers.

“The proceeds from this year’s Fiesta event will support our efforts to continue to provide the highest level of health care services to our patients,” said Clínica Tepeyac’s Chief Executive Officer and Founder Jim Garcia.

For ticket and sponsorship information, contact Denise Santana at 720-2674-2923 ext. 2925 or [dsantana@clinatepeyac.org](mailto:dsantana@clinatepeyac.org). Tickets and tables may be purchased on line at [Gesture](#)

#### About Clínica Tepeyac

Clínica Tepeyac is a community health center that provides integrated health care, behavioral health services and health promotion services to underserved residents in the metro Denver area. Clínica collaborates with other human service organizations and medical providers to ensure its patients have access to specialists and programs that assist low-income families. In addition to providing chronic disease management classes, Clínica Tepeyac also offers healthy cooking classes and exercise programs that are available to the entire community. This year, Clínica Tepeyac is projected to provide nearly 16,000 appointments to more than 5,000 unduplicated patients. For more information, visit [ClínicaTepeyac.org](http://ClínicaTepeyac.org).

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