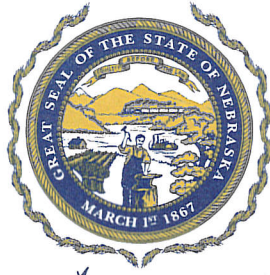




STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The original UNMC student-run SHARING Clinic (Student Health Alliance Reaching Indigent Needy Groups) was established in September 1997 to provide high-quality, low-cost health care to the underserved in Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the SHARING Clinic has grown to encompass four clinics, SHARING, RESPECT, GOODLIFE and VISION and has formed a partnership with the SHARING DENTAL Clinic in Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Care offered at the SHARING Clinics include general health care, diabetes management, STD treatment and testing and basic ophthalmology and dental care; and

WHEREAS, The clinics are staffed entirely by UNMC students from twelve health professions, providing inter-professional education under the guidance and support of UNMC faculty; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the SHARING Clinics provide 800 – 1,000 patient visits, treating many patients who otherwise have no access to health care; and

WHEREAS, The SHARING Clinics have developed a national reputation among academic medical centers as a leading model for student-run clinics, in particular with the integration of laboratory services into the clinics; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, the SHARING Clinics will celebrate 18 years of operation, marking an important milestone for students, faculty, donors and community supporters; and

WHEREAS, The UNMC SHARING Clinics will continue to provide health care to the underserved population in Omaha and Lincoln for many years to come, building on UNMC's strong tradition of giving back to the community and instilling the values of compassion and service in countless UNMC students.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of April 12 – 18, 2015 as

UNMC SHARING CLINICS WEEK

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen.



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor