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**"16 MINUTES" INFORMS LEGISLATORS & BUSINESS LEADERS**

**CONCORD, NH** -- At Bi-State's annual Legislative and Business Breakfast held in Concord on Feb. 3, 2011, more than 175 people were treated to the video premiere of "16 Minutes: Open Doors to Health in New Hampshire." Through video tours of Community Health Centers, patient and provider interviews, and informed reporting, the video demonstrates in a "creative, credible, and



entertaining" manner how an interdependent system supports the delivery of health care in underserved areas of the Granite State.

Community Health Centers offer a solution to limited access to health care experienced by many working families and uninsured residents. Acceptance of all types of health insurance and a sliding fee based on income for the uninsured made it possible for more than 112,000 residents to receive health care services through New Hampshire's 16 Community Health Centers last year.

*Vanessa Satarelli, Director of NH Public Policy, greets the crowd and introduces "16 Minutes: Open Doors to Health in New Hampshire."*

"Bi-State's "16 Minutes" video brought home again to me the value of Community Health Centers to our local and regional businesses," said Jim Roche, President of the Business and Industry Association. "Listening to the doctor talking about treating the CEO of a large company as well as the hourly worker without health insurance who may face significant financial barriers to health care, I was reminded of the importance of Community Health Centers and the valuable health care services they provide to thousands of people in New Hampshire."

Watch the video: [16 Minutes: Open Doors to Health in New Hampshire.](#)

Established in 1986, Bi-State Primary Care Association, serving Vermont and New Hampshire, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c) 3 charitable organization working to improve access to health care services for people by developing effective health care policy, recruiting clinical providers, and providing training and technical assistance to communities and Community Health Centers. With offices in New Hampshire and Vermont, Bi-State works with federal, state, and regional health policy organizations, foundations, and payers to develop strategies, policies, and programs that provide and support community-based primary health care services in medically underserved areas.

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