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**Willie L. Hines, Jr.**  
*City of Milwaukee Common Council*

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## **New Collaborative Health Clinic in the 15<sup>th</sup> District Opens Today**

Columbia St. Mary's and Word of Hope Ministries are joining forces to open a Community Chronic Disease Management (CCDM) Clinic at 2677 N. 40<sup>th</sup> St., on the site of the Holy Cathedral Church of God in Christ. The much-needed clinic, which is in the 15<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District, will have its grand opening today at noon. Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., the alderman for the area will speak and participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony, along with Bishop C. H. McClelland of Holy Cathedral COGIC and Bill Solberg, Director of Community Services for Columbia St. Mary's.

"We talk a lot about the need for collaboration in Milwaukee and throughout the region," said President Hines. "This new clinic is a shining example of what can happen when community-minded organizations unite for the common good. I'm delighted to participate in the grand opening. Both Columbia St. Mary's and Word of Hope deserve a lot of credit for seeing this through. It has been a great encouragement to see such a powerful partnership emerge, because the residents in the surrounding area will significantly benefit from it."

A health fair will be held following the grand opening, which will include hypertension and diabetes screening/risk assessment, cancer risk information/education, a healthy cooking class, and more health resource information.

***Members of the community and media representatives are invited to attend.***

**What: New CCDM Clinic Grand Opening**  
**Who: President Hines, Columbia St. Mary's,**  
**Word of Hope Ministries**  
**Where: 2677 N. 40<sup>th</sup> Street, TODAY, 12:00 p.m.**