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**First MinuteClinic Walk-in Medical Clinic Opens
in Coastal Southeastern N.C. in Wilmington**

--Additional Clinics Coming to Carolina Beach, Leland in Late October--

Woonsocket, R.I. (October 16, 2013) – The first MinuteClinic walk-in medical clinic in Coastal Southeastern North Carolina has opened inside a CVS/pharmacy store on Market Street in Wilmington. Additional clinics in Carolina Beach and Leland are expected to open in late October. The Wilmington clinic is MinuteClinic’s 54th in North Carolina.

The clinics are open seven days a week. No appointments are required at MinuteClinic and most health insurance is accepted. For patients paying cash or credit, treatment prices are posted at each clinic and on www.minuteclinic.com. The cost for most treatment starts at \$79.

“Since the first store-based clinic opened in North Carolina in 2005, MinuteClinic has helped to expand patient access to high-quality, convenient and affordable care at CVS/pharmacy locations near where residents live and work,” said Andrew Sussman, M.D., president, MinuteClinic and senior vice president/associate chief medical officer, CVS Caremark Corporation.

MinuteClinic nurse practitioners and physician assistants specialize in family health care and can diagnose, treat and write prescriptions for common family illnesses such as strep throat and ear, eye, sinus, bladder and bronchial infections. Minor wounds, abrasions, skin conditions and joint sprains are treated, and common vaccinations such as influenza, tetanus, pneumonia and Hepatitis A & B are available at most locations. Walk-in camp, sports and college physicals are available daily. In addition, MinuteClinic administers a series of wellness services designed to help patients identify lifestyle changes needed to improve their current and future health, including screenings and monitoring for diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

MinuteClinic practitioners use a software program that at the conclusion of each visit generates educational material, an invoice and a prescription (when clinically

appropriate) for the patient, as well as a diagnostic record that can be sent via electronic health record, fax or mail to a primary care provider with patient permission.

MinuteClinic locations in Coastal Southeastern North Carolina are in CVS/pharmacy stores in:

Wilmington

6901 Market Street (opened Oct. 16)

Carolina Beach

901 Dow Road (opening end of October)

Leland

1132 East Cutlar Crossing (opening end of October)

The MinuteClinic walk-in medical clinic in Wilmington operates from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Clinics in Carolina Beach and Leland will have the same hours.

About MinuteClinic

[MinuteClinic](#) is a division of CVS Caremark Corporation (NYSE: CVS), the largest pharmacy health care provider in the United States. MinuteClinic launched the first retail medical clinics in the United States in 2000 and is the largest provider of retail clinics with more than 700 locations in 27 states and the District of Columbia. By creating a health care delivery model that responds to patient demand, MinuteClinic makes access to high-quality medical treatment easier for more Americans. Nationally, the company has provided care through more than 17 million patient visits, with a 95% customer satisfaction rating. MinuteClinic is the only retail health care provider to receive three consecutive accreditations from The Joint Commission, the national evaluation and certifying agency for nearly 20,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. For more information, visit www.MinuteClinic.com.

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