

CCA Statement New MinuteClinic CEO 5/20/08

The following are comments from Tine Hansen-Turton, executive director of the Convenient Care Association (CCA).

"CVS Caremark has been a consummate supporter of the Convenient Care Association, and we look forward to seeing that relationship grow. We are certain that the opportunity to work with Chip Phillips will bring on new and exciting opportunities that will expand consumers' ability to access healthcare when and where they need it. Chip has an impressive track record in the healthcare industry. His experiences will be a huge asset to CVS as it continues to invest in the MinuteClinic brand, as well as to the Convenient Care Association.

Michael Howe was a major asset to the convenient care clinic industry. He was instrumental in launching a new industry that to date has brought accessible, affordable, high quality health care to more than three million people across the U.S. During his tenure at MinuteClinic, the convenient care industry saw unprecedented growth and much of that is thanks to Michael's vision and his innate understanding of the retail clinic business model, the regulatory environment and the varied needs of consumers.

The Convenient Care Association welcomes Chip and looks forward to continuing its strong working relationship with MinuteClinic."

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