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## **DotHouse Health Awarded \$15,000 to Reward and Improve Electronic Health Record System**

**Dorchester, MA-** DotHouse Health (Formerly Dorchester House Multi-Service Center) has received \$15,000 in funding through the Affordable Care Act for the use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) to report quality data. DotHouse Health strives to bring the highest quality primary care services to the Dorchester community.

“This funding opportunity will support DotHouse Health’s continuing effort to expand and improve our system infrastructure which translates into better patient care,” said Walter Ramos, President and CEO of DotHouse Health.

Health and Human Services awarded \$36.3 million in Affordable Care Act funding to over 1,100 health centers across the nation. DotHouse Health was one of 332 health centers to receive funding in the Electronic Health Record reporters category. Funding was awarded based on the health center’s use of reporting clinical data that correlates directly with driving quality improvement for all operational procedures and patient encounters.

“These funds allow us to take the next steps in achieving the highest levels of clinical quality performance that directly affects the overall patient experience,” explained Michelle Nadow Chief Administrative Officer at DotHouse Health.

DotHouse Health is honored to be recognized as a proven leader in the area of Electronic Health Records.

### **About DotHouse Health**

DotHouse Health (Formerly Dorchester House) is a federally qualified health center located in the Fields Corner neighborhood of Dorchester. 127 years ago, our founders had a brilliant vision. They understood that a persons’ well being wasn't just about one facet of a persons’ life but, it was about the well being of the whole person. It’s about taking care of the whole person across their life span. We continue to follow this vision by not only offering healthcare but, also community and social services to the people of Dorchester. We offer our 23,000 patients extensive case management, financial and legal services as well as a number of community programs. By connecting our patients with comprehensive primary care, social services and internal programs – all under one roof – we support the overall good health of our patients and build a stronger, healthier community.