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### **Manet Community Health Center and Taunton Council on Aging to offer Flu Clinic for Taunton Seniors**

Taunton, MA (September 2, 2016) – Manet Community Health Center is collaborating with the Taunton Council on Aging to offer a flu clinic for Taunton seniors on **Tuesday, October 18** from **9 to 11 a.m.** at the **Taunton Council on Aging, 30 Olney Street, Taunton.**

“Flu season is coming and the best way to stay healthy is to get vaccinated. People 65 years and older are at greater risk of serious complications from the flu compared with young, healthy adults,” said Cynthia Sierra, Acting CEO, Manet Community Health Center. “Manet is pleased to once again work with the Taunton Council on Aging to ensure that seniors in our community have easy access to the flu vaccine and are protected.”

Participants must be 60 years of age or older and reside in Taunton. Participants must also provide positive identification that proves their age and residence, and bring their Medicare card and/or health insurance information. In addition to nursing staff, Manet will have a Patient Navigator on-site during the flu clinic to assist seniors who have questions about health insurance.

#### **About Manet Community Health Center:**

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*Founded in 1979, Manet Community Health Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) dedicated to providing preventive, primary and non-emergent urgent care to all, regardless of financial circumstance or health insurance coverage status. With three locations in Quincy, one in Hull and one in Taunton, Manet serves patients from numerous surrounding communities. Manet is accredited by The Joint Commission and its practice sites are recognized as Level 3 Patient Centered Medical Homes by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NQCA), and Pathway to PRIME by the MA Health Policy Commission. Manet provides services that are reflective of the languages and cultures of the communities it serves and offers a full array of services and programs for infants, children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. For more information, visit [www.manetchc.org](http://www.manetchc.org) or [www.facebook.com/ManetCommunityHealthCenter](https://www.facebook.com/ManetCommunityHealthCenter).*

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