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APM STATEMENT ON LOSS OF PROPERTIES DUE TO FIRE

Philadelphia, PA—On the evening of Monday, January 19, 2009, two APM properties, 2141 and 2143 N. 6th Street, were damaged by fire. These properties were vacant at the time of the incident, and were not currently being used for service delivery or office space. As a result of the fire and subsequent damage, these properties, along with adjacent 2145, 2147, and 2149 N. 6th Street, have been scheduled for demolition.

The Philadelphia Fire Department is currently investigating the cause of the fire, which also damaged neighboring buildings.

APM's Community Health Care Center, located at 2131-33 N. 6th Street, was not damaged, but will be closed today and tomorrow, January 21, 2009 as the Philadelphia Fire Department completes its investigation. All previously scheduled 6th Street Mental Health Clinic patients will be seen on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 600 W. Diamond Street. All other clients can call 267-210-6895 for further APM Health Care Center information.

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APM is a Latino based health, human services and community development organization committed to assisting Philadelphia area families to achieve their full potential by offering a conglomerate of programs and services including education for children, mental health support, drug and alcohol treatment, health prevention and promotion and access to affordable housing options.