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Media Advisory

Free health care services available in Noble County

WHO: The Ohio National Guard, in partnership with the Ohio Department

of Health, Noble County Health Department, Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Marietta Memorial Hospital and Genesis

Healthcare System.

WHAT: GuardCare, with free health services including immunizations,

physicals, women's health services, dental examinations and

hearing and vision testing.

WHEN: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11

WHERE: Noble County Fairgrounds, County Road 56, Caldwell, Ohio

43724.

BACKGROUND: GuardCare is hosted each year in a different medically-

underserved Ohio community. Services are free to all Ohio residents who attend, regardless of income. No appointment is

necessary and insurance is not needed or considered.

Through GuardCare, Ohio National Guard medical personnel support and assist local health care providers. The event also enhances the medical skills of Ohio National Guard medical personnel, many of whom work as health care professionals in

their civilian occupations as well.

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