

**STATE HEALTH CARE GROUP NAMES “BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR”
OKLA. PRIMARY CARE AUTHORITY SELECTS MORTON’S EUGENE HARRIS**

Oct. 18, 2017 – TULSA, OKLA. – The Oklahoma Primary Care Authority has selected Eugene Harris, vice chair of the board of directors for Morton Comprehensive Health Services, as “Board Member of the Year”.

“Morton is fortunate to have Mr. Harris. His commitment to Morton and the patients we serve has been tireless,” said Susan Savage, CEO at Morton, in her letter to the OKPCA selection committee.

Harris, a manager of employee development for ONE Gas, was recognized for his long-standing commitment to Morton and for his leadership roles with the board. He has been a member of the board since 1996. Harris’ father, Eugene Harris Sr., served as executive director of Moton Health Center in 1968 for 10 years.

Because of Harris’ efforts, Morton received a donation of a CNG Slow Fill Station from ONE Gas. The station is to support a CNG 14-passenger van from a grant from INCOG. The van is providing transportation to Morton’s patients for their medical appointments.

He also facilitated a One Gas sponsorship of an Extended DISC/Emotional Intelligence workshop, a human relations program, for Morton’s board members and executive staff this year. Moreover, he participates in his company’s employee charitable nonprofit Matching Grant program with Morton as his beneficiary.

In addition to his board service at Morton, he serves with the University of Oklahoma/Oklahoma State University Executive Education Partnership Program Advisory Board, and the Southern Gas Association Learning and Development Committee. Past board affiliations include the YMCA of Greater Tulsa and LIFE Senior Services.

He has been affiliated with Oklahoma Natural Gas/ONEOK/ONE Gas for 34 years.

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About Oklahoma Primary Care Authority

Oklahoma Primary Care Association is a non-profit organization working to improve access to health care services in communities across the state by focusing on effective health care policy development, clinician recruitment and community health center expansion. Through enhancing and leveraging resources, OKPCA offers comprehensive training and technical assistance to expand, strengthen and improve affordable, high quality primary health services for Oklahomans in community-based settings. For more information, see www.okpca.org.

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About ONE Gas

ONE Gas provides natural gas distribution services to more than 2 million customers in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. ONE Gas is headquartered in Tulsa, Okla., and its divisions include Oklahoma Natural Gas, the largest natural gas distributor in Oklahoma; Kansas Gas Service, the largest in Kansas, and Texas Gas Service, the third largest in Texas, in terms of customers. Its largest natural gas distribution markets by customer count are Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.; Kansas City, Wichita and Topeka, Kan.; and Austin and El Paso, Texas. ONE Gas serves residential, commercial, industrial, transportation and wholesale customers in all three states. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.ONEGas.com>.

About Morton

Morton Comprehensive Health Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and with accreditation from The Joint Commission, is one of Oklahoma’s largest community health centers in the state. For more than 95 years, Morton has been providing comprehensive medical, dental and ancillary services to individuals regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin or one’s ability to pay for services. Morton operates five (5) locations and one satellite office in northeastern Oklahoma – Main center, 1334 N. Lansing Ave.; East Tulsa, 11511 E. 21st St.; West Tulsa, 6116 W. 11th St.; Midtown Homeless Family Health Center, 102 N. Denver Ave., Suite B; Nowata, 207 S. Locust; and at Family and Children’s Services, 2325 S. Harvard Ave. in Tulsa.

Morton is Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and as a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and is a Tulsa Area United Way Partner Agency. For more information, visit <http://www.mortonhealth.org> or call (918) 587-2171.

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