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Cowles Clinic Invites Community to Health Fair and BBQ Grill Off

Greensboro, GA (March 19, 2006)—Cowles Clinic is hosting its second annual Health Fair and BBQ Grill Off Competition on Saturday, April 14 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. The clinic and their sponsors are pleased to provide this free event to familiarize the community with Cowles Clinic's services and facilities through an informal and fun environment. Health exhibits, free health materials, screenings and gifts will be provided by the 22 campus practices along with free food, beverages and BBQ tasting. Cowles Clinic Pediatrics will provide special activities for children with a giant inflatable slide and an inflatable petting zoo. Tours will be given of the clinic's newest facilities: the Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care at Cowles Clinic and Cowles Clinic Imaging Center. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Apostles of Bluegrass, an acclaimed, local Bluegrass trio.

All amateur and professional chefs are invited to compete in the BBQ Grill Off Competition. Categories will include chicken, beef brisket, ribs, pork and Brunswick stew. First and second place prizes for judges' choice and peoples' choice will be awarded in each category. First place winners will receive a cash prize. BBQ tasting will be from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. The awards presentation will be held at 4:30 PM.

"Last year was such a huge success that we decided to make this an annual free event for our community," said Dr. Robert Cowles, founder of Cowles Clinic. "Our physicians and technology are setting a new standard in exceptional care for the Lake Oconee community and beyond. This event creates a comfortable and casual environment to learn about our services and how we are meeting the healthcare needs of the entire family on one medical campus, right here at home."

Cowles Clinic is the largest multi-specialty medical campus in the Lake Oconee area. Currently comprised of 38 physicians in 22 practices with over 50 clinical and administrative staff, the clinic delivers comprehensive care for all ages in 22 specialties. Cowles Clinic's board certified physicians have trained at some of the top medical

institutions in the country. The campus includes the 100% digital Cowles Clinic Imaging Center, Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care at Cowles Clinic, a diagnostic Sleep Center, 2,000 square foot Physical Rehabilitation Facility and Cowles Clinic Laboratory Services. New construction has begun on facilities that will house a permanent home for Cowles Clinic Pediatrics, Ophthalmology Center, Cowles Clinic Internal Medicine, Urology Center, Executive Health, Fitness and Wellness Center and administration offices. Additional specialties will soon include Ophthalmology, Nephrology, Audiology and Dermatology.

Cowles Clinic is located on Linger Longer Road just off Lake Oconee Parkway towards the Ritz Carlton Lodge. For more information about the 2007 Health Fair and BBQ Grill Off or Cowles Clinic's medical services, go to www.CowlesClinic.com or call (706) 454-0111. To enter the BBQ Grill Off Competition, call Bruce Kirby (706) 454-0027.

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