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**MedPro Federal Credit Union Joins Ohio HealthCare
Federal Credit Union in a Collaborative Partnership**

Dublin, OH (7/15/13) – Akron’s MedPro Federal Credit Union and Columbus’ Ohio HealthCare Federal Credit Union are joining forces under a newly developed collaborative initiative, the formation of the HealthCare Credit Union System. This initiative will allow the two credit unions to share back office duties and expenses to better serve healthcare professionals throughout Ohio.

“MedPro FCU is an ideal partner to begin building the HealthCare Credit Union System,” says Bill Butler, CEO of Ohio HealthCare FCU. “We share the common passion of serving Ohio’s healthcare workforce. Through this partnership, the Northeast Ohio and Central Ohio healthcare communities will have a credit union dedicated exclusively to their financial needs.”

Both credit unions are financially strong. This partnership will allow each credit union to maintain its individual brand – neither will undergo a name change, but will operate as a member of the HealthCare Credit Union System. Sharing resources will allow the credit unions to focus on their most important asset – their members.

“When two healthcare credit unions partner together to provide more services and opportunities to the thousands of members they serve, everyone wins,” says Becky Howell, CEO of MedPro Federal Credit Union. “I am very excited for Northeast Ohio healthcare professionals and their families. I look forward to offering expanded services by the same friendly staff that currently serves their financial needs.”

As a result of the initiative, MedPro FCU members will benefit from increased credit union services. This includes access to the Nationwide Shared Branching network, a network of more than 5,000 credit union branches. Other added services will include first mortgages and remote depositing capabilities. The initiative will also unleash growth potential for both credit unions.

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Ohio HealthCare Federal Credit Union was founded in 1973. It is a full-service financial institution serving healthcare professionals throughout the state of Ohio. For more information about the credit union, visit their website at www.webcuohio.com.

MedPro Federal Credit Union was founded as Children’s Hospital Credit Union in 1948. Its current field of membership includes all employees in Akron area hospitals and other related medical facilities, as well as their family members. For more information about the credit union, visit their website at www.medprofcu.com.