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Rep. Conyears-Ervin Brings Attention to Pharmaceutical Desert in Community

CHICAGO – State Rep. Melissa Conyears-Ervin, D-Chicago, will host a press conference on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. on the corner of Kedzie and Madison to highlight the closing of the local CVS. The closure would make the community a pharmaceutical desert, with no other pharmacy easily accessible to residents.

“The closure of this CVS location makes our community a pharmaceutical desert,” Conyears-Ervin said. “Our families and our seniors will no longer have easy access to their prescriptions and will have to make costly trips to other communities to get the medication they require. CVS posted over \$177 billion in revenue in 2016 and grew its sales by over 15 percent. It is unacceptable and inexcusable that they, as the only pharmacy in our community, will be leaving our families and our seniors without access to medication.”

Who: State Rep. Melissa Conyears-Ervin and Congressman Danny K. Davis

What: Press conference on closure of local CVS

When: Sunday, Feb. 26
10 a.m.

Where: The corner of Kedzie and Madison near local CVS

For more information please contact Rep. Conyears-Ervin’s office at 773-417-1020 or Rep@ConyearsErvin.com.

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