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LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT IS THE ONE-STOP SHOP FOR ALL OHIO BIRTH CERTIFICATES

As of January 2, 2011, Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) will be able to issue birth certificates for anyone born in the State of Ohio. In the past, individuals seeking a birth certificate had to visit the public health agency in the county where they were born. The change comes through Ohio Department of Health's move to arrange for all local health departments to have the ability to view and print all birth and death records registered by the State. At this time, LCGHD can provide birth certificates for any birth that occurred in Ohio, while their capability for providing death certificates remains the same.

LCGHD Vital Statistics Registrar Vicki Estep stated, "This new public availability to any Ohio birth record (known as statewide issuance) will enable the LCGHD to better meet the demands of the public and will eliminate the needless delay involved in contacting officials in the exact county of birth.

LCGHD is located at 33 Mill Street in Painesville, Ohio 44077. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact LCGHD at (440) 350-2455 or visit our website at www.lcghd.org.

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