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Campaign for National Health Care Reform to launch in front of Rep. Tim Johnson's office

*Local health care consumers demand REAL health care reform;
consumer group presents its principles for national health reform to Rep. Johnson*

On Friday, June 26, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC) will hold a press conference in front of Rep. Tim Johnson's office to launch a local Campaign for National Health Care Reform. CCHCC will release its principles for health care reform and present these to Rep. Johnson. The principles will guide CCHCC's advocacy efforts and can be used by the public to evaluate health reform proposals.

CCHCC representatives and affected health care consumers will be speaking out and calling on members of Congress from Illinois and around the nation to enact real health care reform now. CCHCC will also unveil its plans for an intensive health reform campaign and ways that local community members can get involved and take action throughout the summer in order to advocate for real health reform.

The purpose of the campaign is to provide opportunities for local consumers to have a voice in national health care reform.

CCHCC's health reform campaign will hold its first event on Saturday, June 27 at the Urbana Farmer's Market to coincide with the National Health Care Day of Service being organized by President Obama.

WHO:	Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC)
WHAT:	Press conference to launch Campaign for National Health Care Reform and release principles for health care reform
WHEN:	Friday, June 26, 2009 – 10:30 a.m.
WHERE:	Office of Rep. Tim Johnson – 2004 Fox Drive, Champaign
VISUALS:	Hand-made signs, consumer testimonies, campaign materials

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