

## **Join CCHCC at the next Illinois Health Care Reform Implementation Council hearing!**

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On July 29, 2010, Governor Pat Quinn signed an executive order to create the Illinois Health Care Reform Implementation Council. The Council will help the state implement the health care reforms contained in the national health care law, and will make recommendations to assist the state to establish a health insurance exchange and other consumer protection reforms, reform Medicaid, assure high quality care, identify federal grants and other non-governmental funding sources, and foster the widespread adoption of electronic medical records.

The council is holding hearings throughout the state to receive public input regarding health reform and implementation in Illinois. After they have received that input, the council will submit its first report to Governor Quinn by December 31st, 2010, followed by periodic reports on the implementation of its recommendations.

Please check the box on your Take Action Pledge if you would like to join the Health Care Access Task Force at the hearing in Springfield, or contact us by phone or e-mail. We will contact you with information regarding carpooling and other travel plans.

If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may still submit written testimony. Send your written testimony to CCHCC at 44 E. Main St., Suite 208 Champaign, IL 61820. We will submit your testimony at the hearing.

**Members of the CCHCC Health Care Access Task Force will be traveling to Springfield on November 16, 2010 for the next Illinois Health Care Reform Implementation Council hearing. Please join us in calling for more health insurance regulation in Illinois – we want insurance premium regulations!**

*The next Illinois Health Care Reform Implementation Council hearing will be:*

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Howlett Building, Auditorium

501 S. 2nd St.

Springfield, IL 62756

**\*\*you must have a photo ID to enter the building\*\***

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