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INFORMATIONAL EVENT ON HEALTH REFORM IN KANSAS CITY, KS

Since the Affordable Care Act was passed, Kansans have been seeking accurate information about the bill. Kansans want to know how health reform will impact them. In response, Kansas Health Consumer Coalition and Mother & Child Health Coalition will co-sponsor:

Health Reform: Benefits and Impact for Kansas

Friday, August 27, 2010

2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Hilton Garden Inn, Reardon Convention Center
520 Minnesota Avenue in downtown Kansas City, Kansas**

Keynote **Linda Sheppard**, Director of Accident and Health Division for the **Kansas Insurance Department**, will discuss the health reform bill and the change it creates for providers, consumers and the economy.

Panelists **Judy Baker**, Director of Region VII for the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**, and **Tanya Dorf Brunner**, Executive Director for **Oral Health Kansas** will enrich the conversation with their respective insight into the regional impact of health reform and the need for continued attention to oral health within the overall scope of reform.

RSVP is optional, but encouraged. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Anna Lambertson at 785-232-9997 or Paul Cesare at 816-283-6242 ext. 239.

Kansas Health Consumer Coalition advocates for affordable, accessible and quality health care.

Mother & Child Health Coalition promotes the health of mothers and children through community planning, education, advocacy and collaboration with organizations addressing infant mortality, immunizations, childhood obesity, maternal health and child safety.

Photo and interviews are available upon request.

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