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Dear Friends,

Our healthcare system today is extremely complex and few Americans have the ability to make sound and affordable decisions for themselves and their families. Consumers are facing rising costs and fewer options, and can't predict with any certainty how upcoming changes in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will affect them.

I wanted to extend to you an invitation to attend my Community Leadership Forum on Healthcare this Thursday, August 28 at Elgin Community College. I plan to bring together a diverse group of high caliber community stakeholders to address today's challenges to the healthcare system, and provide important information for health consumers like you in the 14th District.



Like my previous community leadership forums, I am convening this event to give you the most relevant and up-to-date information to make informed decisions as you engage the healthcare system.

Please see below my signature for a complete agenda for the event so you can plan accordingly. You can RSVP here: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-leadership-health-care-forum-tickets-12723082081>

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I hope to see you there!

In Your Service,

*Randy Hultgren
Member of Congress
14th District, Illinois*

Agenda:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration in Seigle Auditorium Atrium, Building E
- 9:00 – 9:30 Networking: Meet Your Neighbors and Participants

9:30 – 9:35 **Elgin Community College Welcome by Dr. Wendy Miller, Dean of Health Professions**

9:35 – 9:50 **Welcome Remarks by Congressman Randy Hultgren**

9:50 – 11:05 **The Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Consumer: 2015 and Beyond**

How is the ACA affecting the health care system on key metrics of access to, affordability of, and quality of health care? What challenges are on the horizon?

- Mark Grant, IL Assistant State Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses, *Moderator*
- Steven Tucker, Founder, Small Business Insurance Services Inc.
- Jason Montrie, Executive Vice President, Land of Lincoln Health
- Todd Page, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing, JL Barnes Group Health
- Craig S. Rodrigue, Independent Insurance Advisor, Association of Mature American Citizens

11:05 – 11:20 **Break**

11:20 – 12:35 **Health Care Innovations: Technology In Medicine**

What technologies are transforming and have the potential to transform the everyday health care experience of consumers, and how can these technologies be improved? How can consumers adapt to these changing health care technologies? What are the best policy, economic, and industry conditions for improving research and development in the health care technology area?

- Brian Lemon, President of Central DuPage Hospital, *Moderator*
- David Miller, CEO and President, Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization
- Dr. Harry Rowland, CEO, Endotronix
- Dan Yunker, CEO, Land of Lincoln Health
- Jeff Coney, Director of Economic Development, Northwestern University

12:35 – 12:45 **Break**

12:45 – 1:15 **Keynote Address: "10 Key Trends in Health Care Reform" by Scott Becker, Partner, McGuireWoods**

1:15 – 2:00 **Lunch in Dining Room, Building E**

2:00 – 3:15 **Health Care Innovations: Access to Health Care**

What services are transforming and have the potential to transform consumer's access to health care? How can consumers best utilize these changing means of access to care? What are the best policy, economic, and industry conditions for improving this access?

- Dr. Vikram Patel, President and Medical Director, ACMI Pain Care, LLC and Board Member, McHenry County Medical Society, *Moderator*
- Hon. A.J. Wilhelmi, Chief Government Relations Officer, Illinois Hospital Association
- Denise Scarpelli, Market Pharmacy Director Chicago, Walgreens
- Dr. Opella Ernest, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of IL
- Mike Randall, VP of Clinical Innovation, Advocate Health Care

3:15 – 3:30 **Wrap-up and Next Steps by Congressman Randy Hultgren**

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