

LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF MARYLAND

HEALTH WORKSHOP

Friday, November 5, 2010

**Successful Implementation of the Affordable Care Act:
Healthcare Reform and Implications for Maryland's
African Americans and Other Communities of Color**

Time: 10:00am -3:00pm

Location: Health and Government Operations Committee Room 240

Welcome: Delegate Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, Chair Health Policy Committee
Delegate Shawn Tarrant, Co-Chair

Panel Discussions: **Healthcare Reform Coordinating Council**-Healthcare Reform implementation strategy for Maryland and implication for healthcare disparities
John M. Colmers, Secretary, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene;

Update: Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Dr. Carlessia A. Hussein, RN., Director, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act- National Perspective for Minority Healthcare

Fredette West, Director, African American Health Alliance

Health Disparities in Treatment of Minorities with Diabetes

Larry Ashburn, Senior Regional Liaison, Metabolic and US Medical Affairs Manager, Sanofi –Aventis;

Baltimore City Community Health Partnership Results

Fadia Shaya, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor Epidemiology, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

DHMH Workforce Diversity Report Findings

Rod Taylor, Director, Diversity and Inclusion, DHMH

Maryland Healthcare Information Exchange Review: Implications for Healthcare Providers who care for Minorities and How we can Access Grants and RFPs

-Healthcare Data Access and Privacy

-MBE Utilization and other non-MBE companies

Moderator Larry Gourdine, E. D., Monumental City Medical Society

Rex Cowdry, MD; David Sharp, PhD; David Horrocks; M. Chris Gibbons, MD; Russell Davis, PhD; Lucy Perez, MD; Thomas LaVeist, PhD; Luwanda Jenkins, Special Secretary Minority Affairs.

Breakout Sessions

Moderators: Marshall Spurlock; M. Chris Gibbons, MD, MPH, Wanda Belle