



## Health Care Reform News

### Health and Human Services Launches New Consumer Focused Health Care Website

[www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services unveiled a new on-line tool that will help consumers by connecting them to new information and resources that will help them access quality, affordable health care coverage. Called for by the Affordable Care Act, HealthCare.gov is the first website to provide consumers with both public and private health coverage options tailored specifically for their needs in a single, easy-to-use tool.

HealthCare.gov is the first central database of health coverage options, combining information about public programs, from Medicare to the new Pre-Existing Conditions Insurance Plan, with information from more than 1,000 private insurance plans. Consumers can receive information about options specific to their life situation and local community.

In addition, the website will be a one-stop-shop for information about the implementation of the Affordable Care Act as well as other health care resources. The website will connect consumers to quality rankings for local health care providers as well as preventive services.

As the health care market transforms, so will HealthCare.gov. In October, 2010, price estimates for health insurance plans will be available online. In the weeks and months ahead, new information on preventing disease and illness and improving the quality of health care for all Americans will also be posted. The website also includes a series of opportunities where users can indicate whether pages were helpful to them and they will continue to seek user feedback to grow and strengthen the site.

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### Complimentary Luncheon and Seminar

**Health Care Reform  
Specific to Minnesota  
(plus Pharmacy Trends You  
Should Know About)**

**Date: Tuesday, July 20th**

**Time: 11:00am-1:30pm**

**Location: HealthPartners**

Join Unison for a complimentary luncheon and *double* seminar! First, hear a speaker from Health Partners discuss the stir of health care reform going on at the state level and how national health care reform impacts you specifically in Minnesota. Plus, HealthPartners will be talking about recent trends in pharmacy and what you should know about as a health insurance plan sponsor.

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