

Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois 2012 Advocacy Retreat The Road to Reform

**Saturday, February 4, 2012
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

**William Tell / Holiday Inn
6201 West Joliet Road - Countryside, Illinois**



With the Presidential election year just warming up, we can expect health care reform to be at the top of everyone's mind. Most Americans have no idea what reform will mean to their future health care. Beyond all the politics, there's something to be said about the real issue at hand: Accessible and affordable health care coverage in America is needed now! Please join us as our guest speakers help examine two key issues in this process – Medicaid reform and the Insurance Exchange Implementation.

- ☑ Health care entitlement programs like Medicare and Medicaid have grown in both enrollment and cost, making Americans more dependent on the government for their health care than ever before. Many states are looking at how these costs can be brought under control – while also seeking to improve health outcomes for consumers.
- ☑ The final rule on insurance exchanges is slated to be released in early 2012, about two years before the Jan. 1, 2014 deadline for states to have them up and running. Launching a health insurance exchange will require months of technical work and considerable financial investment.

We will examine these issues in depth, gathering background information while also helping us to continue to build our advocacy agenda for the Illinois bleeding disorders community.

Proposed Agenda		SPACE LIMITED. CALL TODAY TO RSVP 312-427-1495 WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 10:00	Health Care 2012 Issues Overview	
10:00 – 11:30	The Changing Medicaid Landscape – How will this affect all insurance?	
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 – 1:30	Health Insurance Exchanges – The Implementation and Impact	
1:30 – 2:30	Your Role in Advocacy for the Illinois Bleeding Disorder Community	
2:15 – 2:30	Wrap-Up	
Mark Your Calendar for Our Annual Day at the State Capitol – March 22, 2012		

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