

## **Maryland Community Health Resources Commission**

Monday April 3, 2006

2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Kahler Hall

Columbia, Maryland

2:30 – 2:35

*Call to Order*

*Approval - Meeting Minutes, March 6, 2006*

2:35 – 2:40

*Legislative Update* – Robyn Elliott, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, DHMH

2:40 – 3:25

*Background on the Uninsured*

- The Uninsured in Maryland (Findings from the HRSA State Planning Grant project), Linda Bartnyska, Chief, Cost and Quality Analysis, Maryland Health Care Commission
- Coverage and Access Programs for Uninsured Marylanders under 200% Federal Poverty Level, Stacey Davis, Office of Planning and Finance, Maryland Medicaid, DHMH

3:25 – 3:40

*Break*

3:40 – 4:40

*Public Comments:*

- Sandi Rowland, Allegany Health Right
- Pegeen Townsend, Maryland Hospital Association
- Salliann Alborn, Community Health Integrated Partnership and Maryland Community Health System
- Martha Nathanson, Lifebridge Health
- Linda J. Gilligan, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, Inc.,
- Krupa Shinde, Health Education Resource Organization, Inc (HERO)
- Lori Doyle, Community Behavioral Association of Maryland.

4:40 – 4:55

*Break*

4:55– 6:30

*Discussion*

- Administrative issues and staffing
- Grant making process (Rolling agenda item for the next two meetings.)
- Goals for initial grants
- Defining Community Health Resources and other criteria for eligible entities
- Work plan for Commission and role for Subcommittees

- Next Meeting Date and Location: Monday, May 1, 2006 1:30 PM – 6:30 PM at Kahler Hall, 5440 Old Tucker Road, Columbia, Maryland

6:30            *Adjournment*

**Instructions for Offering Public Comments at the May 1, 2006 Maryland Community Health Resources Commission meeting.**

**Please notify Mrs. Grace Zaczek by e-mail by Monday, April 17, 2006 of your intention to offer comments at the May 1, 2006 meeting. This request must be followed by a written summary of comments or issues to be presented to the Commission. This written material should be limited to two pages (8 1/2" x 11") double-spaced, with 50 copies submitted to Mrs. Zaczek by U.S. mail no later than a week (by Monday, April 24, 2006) before the Commission meeting.**

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