Health Care Going Forward
Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

A one-day conference to help Iowans better understand and prepare for the major changes in health care that will result when new provisions of the ACA go into effect. This conference is intended for union leaders and members who will be involved in bargaining health insurance, community service workers and activists who will provide information and assistance to people who need access to health care, and anyone who wants to know how to get affordable insurance under the new law. This program is co-sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, SEIU Local 199, and the Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa.

The agenda will include:
• Overview of the Affordable Care Act
• Changes that take effect January 1, 2014
• Iowa’s new health insurance “marketplaces”
• Medicaid expansion in Iowa
• Bargaining about health insurance under the Affordable Care Act
• How will these changes affect our families and our communities?

Separate tracks for selected sessions focused on health care bargaining or the health insurance options and enrollment in the Iowa “marketplace” and Medicaid plans.

Space is limited, register early! (Limited to first 60 registrants)

When: Saturday, September 14, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (registration between 8:00-9:00 a.m.)
Where: Room 2520D, University Capitol Centre (2nd floor, Old Capitol Mall), Iowa City
Cost: $35/person, includes instruction, materials and lunch. (Registration fee will be waived for low-income individuals.) Group discount: if your organization sends more than 5 participants to this program, the registration fee for participant #6 and above is $25/person

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER: 1) Call the Labor Center at 319.335.4144; 2) email us at labor-center@uiowa.edu; 3) register online at http://www.continue-to-learn.uiowa.edu/laborctr/registration/registration.html. If you are registering for a group, please include the name(s) of the participant(s), as well as the organization’s mailing address, and daytime phone #. If you pay your registration fee in advance, make your check payable to The University of Iowa and mail it to: Labor Center, The University of Iowa, 100 BioVentures Center, Room W130, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000.

Registration deadline: September 3, 2013. A confirmation letter and program agenda will be sent to each registrant in advance of the program.

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in a program, please contact the Labor Center in advance at (319) 335-4144.

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