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UTAH HISPANIC HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE TO HOLD ITS 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG LATINOS



The Utah Hispanic Health Care Task Force (HHCTF), a non-profit community-based organization whose aim is to advocate for social justice in health care for Utah's Hispanic community, will hold its 4th Annual Conference on Health Disparities on Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Utah State Library Division Building in Salt Lake City, Utah. This year's theme is: Prevention, Awareness, Access and Advocacy. The conference will take place from 8:45 am to 4:25 pm with continental breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 am.

This year's conference will include an address by Dr. Pam Perlich, a plenary panel on health care reform which will include Utah politicians and guest of honor Dr. Elena V. Rios, President & CEO of the National Hispanic Medical Association and President of the National Hispanic Health Foundation who represents Hispanic physicians in the United States. The Utah HHCTF is excited to host Dr. Rios who will bring a national perspective to how the health care reform debate will impact the Utah Hispanic community.

Workshop themes will include such topics as Medicare/Medicaid, Chronic and Communicable Diseases, Cancer, Geriatric Health, Emergency Preparedness, Maternal/Child Health and Utah Health Disparities. All workshops will address the specific impact(s) on the Utah Hispanic community. This year's conference will also highlight the talent of health science students from throughout the state of Utah through poster presentations including premedical and medical student participation.

The individual registration cost is \$30 before September 25, 2009, \$40 between September 26 and October 12, 2009 and \$45 the day-of. The cost of registration is tax deductible and includes breakfast and lunch. Group registration can be purchased for \$250 which includes up to ten (10) registrations. Exhibitor tables can be purchased at \$50 for non-profit organizations and \$100 for for-profit organizations.

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