

Illinois Department of Insurance Holding Community Outreach Event in Centralia on Health Reform, Pre-existing Condition Coverage

CHICAGO - September 24, 2010. The Illinois Department of Insurance will hold an outreach event in Centralia to assist the public with health insurance-related issues. Local residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain information about health insurance reform and the new Illinois Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (IPXP).

WHAT: Illinois Department of Insurance representatives to assist public with health insurance-related questions and issues.

WHEN: Friday, September 24, 2010, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

WHERE: Centralia Public Library, 515 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL

The Department's mission is to protect consumers by providing assistance and information, by efficiently regulating the insurance industry's market behavior and financial solvency, and by fostering a competitive insurance marketplace. The Department assists consumers with all insurance complaints, including health, auto, life, and homeowner. Consumers in need of information or assistance should visit the Department's Web site at insurance.illinois.gov, call our toll-free hotline at (866) 445-5364, or visit the Department offices in Chicago or Springfield at:

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