

Health Care Provider Conference hosted by Central MS AHEC
“Healthcare Reform: Improving the Quality of Health Care in Mississippi”

Jackson (MS) – Central Mississippi Area Health Education Center (Central MS AHEC) will host its *1st Annual Health Care Providers Conference* on Friday, September 17, 2010. This conference is a collaboration with the Area Health Education Center Program Office, Mississippi State Department of Health, the Mississippi Institute for Improvement of Geographic Minority Health, and Jackson State University. The conference will be held at the River Room Conference Center in Flowood, Mississippi from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Mississippi holds the title of America’s unhealthiest state. According to Mississippi’s latest “State of the Heart Report,” 7 out of 8 Mississippi adults over the age of 45 have at least one major risk factor for cardiovascular disease (CVD). America’s Health Rankings, the longest running annual assessment of health on a state-by-state basis, has placed Mississippi in the bottom 5 since 1990, when the rankings began. The rankings cite a high prevalence of obesity (33.3%), as well as a high rate of deaths from CVD (378.5 deaths per 100,000).

This conference will be tailored for health care providers. Speakers from the Mississippi State Department of Health, the Mississippi Rural Health Association, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center will discuss interventions targeting issues currently plaguing the state such as infant mortality and obesity. The conference will also examine current practices to improve access to health care such as telehealth/telemedicine and the electronic health record. Continuing medical education credits for physicians will be included in the \$50.00 registration fee.

The Central MS Area Health Education Center is hosted by Tougaloo College and is an affiliate of the Mississippi Area Health Education Center Program (MS AHEC) at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The MS AHEC program is partially funded by a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration.

For more information, please contact:

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“Healthcare Reform: Improving the Quality of Healthcare in Mississippi”
Conference Registration Form
River Room Conference Center
September 17, 2010

Personal Information

Last 4 digits SSN__ __ __ __ (for CME credits)
Name _____
Title _____
Department/Unit _____
Institution/Organization _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____
Work Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Please identify any dietary needs: _____

Registration Fees

Registration fees include access to all sessions and all course materials.

Deadline 8/31 After 8/31
Individual \$50.00 \$60.00
Two or more from one organization \$40.00 \$50.00
Full-time student \$25.00 \$35.00

Payment

Check or Money Order (made payable to Tougaloo College-Central MS AHEC)
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Card Number: _____ Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____
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By signing, I authorize this payment on my credit card. Note: If you pay by credit card, your statement will read “Tougaloo College”.
Continuing education hours will be provided for the workshop.
Will you be applying for credit education hours? Yes or No

Please fax or mail this form and payment to:
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Jackson, MS 39213
(601) 987-0272 (office) (601) 987-8732 (fax)

• Save the Date!

September 17, 2010
8:30 am- 4:30 pm

River Room Conference Center
100 Ridge Way Drive
Flowood, MS 39232

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communities and communities to good health.”*