



First Annual Governor's Conference on Covering the Uninsured "Tools for Building Solutions for Virginia's Uninsured"

*Monday, March 10, 2003
Williamsburg Marriott*

Who: Individuals, agencies, and community and faith based organizations who provide and/or are interested in providing or facilitating the delivery of health (primary care, mental health, and dental health) care services to the uninsured.

What: First Annual Governor's Conference on Covering the Uninsured: "Tools for Building Solutions for Virginia's Uninsured". A partial list of speakers includes *Juan Williams*, Writer, Political Analyst, and Senior Correspondent for National Public Radio; *Dr. Sheldon M. Retchin*, Senior Executive Vice President and C.O.O. of VCU Health System; *Jane H. Woods*, Secretary of Health and Human Resources; *Dr. Robert B. Stroube*, State Commissioner of Health; and *Patrick W. Finnerty*, Director of the Department of Medical Assistance Services. See the attached draft agenda for more detailed information. This draft agenda is in the process of being finalized, and a final agenda will be available shortly.

Where: Williamsburg Marriott
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Williamsburg, VA 23185
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A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference rate of \$99 + tax for "Covering the Uninsured Conference" attendees staying overnight on Sunday March 9th. Please call the hotel directly to make reservations.

When: Monday, March 10, 2003 from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

Why: March 10 - 16, 2003 is "Cover the Uninsured Week". During this week, a series of events across the country are being organized by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the California Endowment, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and many others. Former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter are Honorary Co-Chairs. More information about this national initiative can be found at <http://coveringtheuninsured.org/>. The purpose of both the national event and this state conference is to raise awareness and build solutions to the problem of the uninsured.

How: To register for the First Annual Governor's Conference on Covering the Uninsured, [CLICK HERE](#).

Cost: The registration fee for this conference is \$20.00.

Scholarships: The John Randolph Foundation has provided scholarship funds to cover the registration fees for up to 25 individuals who work for non-profit [501(c)(3) or government instrumentality] organizations that provide services (health, health-related, social, and human) consistent with the Foundation's mission and for the benefit of residents in the John Randolph Foundation service area. The John Randolph Foundation service area includes:

- City of Hopewell
- Prince George County
- Portions of Chesterfield County - South of 288 and East of Courthouse Rd.
- City of Petersburg
- City of Colonial Heights
- Fort Lee
- Dinwiddie County
- Surry County
- Sussex County
- Charles City County
- Portions of Henrico County - Varina - South of I-64

If you feel that you work for an organization that meets the criteria for a scholarship from the John Randolph Foundation, please call Shelia Fitzgerald at the Virginia Department of Health Office of Health Policy and Planning at 804-786-4891 to confirm the availability of scholarships BEFORE you register. You will be asked some basic screening questions to confirm your eligibility and be provided with a confirmation number, which you will need to complete your registration.

Partners: The *Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources*, the *Virginia Department of Health Office of Health Policy and Planning*, the *Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services Division of Managed Care*, *Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield*, *Bon Secours*, the *Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine*, and *Sentara Health System/EVMS* would like to thank the following agencies and organizations for making this conference a reality:

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- Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters
- CHIP of Virginia
- Christian Ministries United
- Critical Access Hospital Program
- Danville CAP Project - Project Access Danville
- Families First of Virginia
- INOVA
- John Randolph Foundation
- Northern Virginia HSA
- Olde Town Medical Center
- Senior Navigator
- Sentara Family Care
- Sentara Foundation
- Southwest Graduate Medical Education Consortium
- Unicare
- UVA Telemedicine Project
- VAPremier - MCVH
- VCU CAP Project - REACH
- VCU Health System
- VCU Telemedicine Project
- Virginia Association of Free Clinics
- Virginia Department of Health - Recruitment and Retention
- Virginia Association of Health Plans
- Virginia Department of Health Professions
- Virginia Health Care Foundation

- Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association
- Virginia Primary Care Association
- Virginia Quality Healthcare Network
- Virginia Rural Health Association
- VOICES
- Williamsburg Community Hospital Foundation

Questions? If you have questions or need more information, please contact Shelia Fitzgerald at the Virginia Department of Health Office of Health Policy and Planning at sfitzgerald@vdh.state.va.us or (804) 786-4891.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to others who might be interested in attending!