

HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

**A Discussion Forum in Health Care to Inform *President-Elect Obama*
and
*Health and Human Services Nominee Daschle***

Monday, December 22

12:00pm—Brown Bag Lunch

Location: HPA II, Room 247

RSVP to tbryer@mail.ucf.edu by Friday, December 19



This discussion will focus on the needs and concerns associated with receiving quality healthcare for the unique populations that will be represented in the room. Further, we will consider the unique responsibilities that students, faculty, and staff in a public affairs discipline have to help conduct these kinds of discussions, as well as to help those in need with meeting their health care requirements through research, service, and engagement.

Open for all COHPA faculty, staff, and students, as well as families and friends.

[Message from the Obama Transition Team](#)

Over the coming weeks, thousands of Americans will be leading Health Care Community Discussions -- small local gatherings in which Americans are sharing thoughts and ideas about reforming health care. President-elect Obama and Health and Human Services Secretary-designate Tom Daschle are counting on Americans from every walk of life to help identify what's broken and provide ideas for how to fix it.

You can help shape that reform by leading your own Health Care Community Discussion anytime between now and December 31st.

Secretary-designate Daschle recorded a short message about these important discussions. Watch the video and sign up today to lead a discussion in your community:

<http://change.gov/hcdiscussion>

Secretary-designate Daschle is committed to reforming health care from the ground up, which is why he won't just be reading the results of these discussions -- he'll be attending a few himself.

When you sign up to lead a discussion, we'll provide everything you need to make your conversation as productive as possible, including a Moderator's Guide with helpful tips. All you have to do is reach out to friends, family, and members of your community and ask them to attend -- and, when it's over, tell us how it went. The Transition's Health Policy Team will gather the results of these discussions to guide its recommendations for the Obama-Biden administration.

No transition has tried something like this before, and your participation is essential to our success.

Thank you,

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John D. Podesta
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