



Gateway Medical Society Presents

**A TOWN HALL MEETING WITH
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS**

**WORKING TO ELIMINATE HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

*The Town Hall Meeting Session is
Open and Free to the Public*

*September 25, 2010 • 7:30 am to 12:30 pm
Herberman Conference Center • UPMC Shadyside*

AFTERNOON SESSION: LUNCHEON & CLOSED MEETING

YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS SPECIAL SESSION WHICH IS BY INVITATION ONLY

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

ADVOCACY LUNCHEON: THE CONCERNS OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

This Session is co-sponsored by
The Association of Black Cardiologists

Target Audience: Speakers/Panelists from the Town Hall Meeting, Health Care Professionals, Invited Guests and Members of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus

Meeting Facilitators: Christopher Allen, MD and Lee Kirksey, MD

Objectives: Articulate the Political Agenda of Health Care Professionals for the Members of the PBLC and policy makers:

- Mandatory Cultural Competency CME Requirement for Licensure
- Under-represented Minority Health Professional Recruitment
- Translation & Interpretation Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency
- Loan Forgiveness Incentives for Primary Care Practitioners in Medically Underserved Communities
- MCARE
- Other Concerns

Closing Remarks: Dr. Rhonda Johnson and Marcia Martin

2:30 pm: ADJOURNMENT

Please RSVP by 9/16/10 to: Tamara Reese, Executive Assistant, Gateway Medical Society
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