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Healthy Howard Access Plan Announces Clinical Partners

Columbia, MD - The Healthy Howard Access Plan has finalized its diverse list of partners for the program which will be launching on October 1st. The Plan, unique in the country, will bring access to health care for up to 2,200 currently uninsured Howard Countians in its first year of operation.

Dr. Peter Beilenson, Howard County Health Officer, says “everyone talks about the need to expand access to affordable, comprehensive health care—now Howard County is doing something about it”.

The list of partners who will be providing clinical services to Healthy Howard participants include: Howard County General Hospital, Horizon Foundation, Chase Brexton Health Services (primary care—Columbia campus), HPV Heart (cardiology), Esposito, Mayer, Hogan and Associates (OB/GYN), Humanim (psychiatry), ProBono Counseling Project of Maryland (mental health counseling), Howard County Health Department (substance abuse treatment), American Radiology, Lorien Health (rehabilitation services), All Care of Maryland (urgent care), Maryland Oncology and Chesapeake Oncology and Hematology (oncology), Johns Hopkins Pathology and Emergency Medicine, LifeStar (ambulance service), Hopkins Health Care, LLC (third party administration), MedBank of Maryland, Aetna Vital Savings Program (dental discount network), Howard County Department of Citizen's Services, and Johns Hopkins Hospital. More partners will be added in the near future.

Final details of the Healthy Howard Access Plan will be announced at the enrollment kick-off press conference on October 1st, 2008 at 1 p.m. at the East Columbia Branch of the Howard County Library, located at 6600 Cradlerock Way Columbia, MD 21046.

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