

INDIANA HEALTH INDUSTRY FORUM

351 W. 10th Street, Suite 216
Indianapolis, IN 46202



For Immediate Release

Contact: Kristin Jones, 317.278.9973

Healthcare Reform Summit Examines New System Impacts

INDIANAPOLIS (August 11, 2009) – The Indiana Health Industry Forum and Hoosiers Work for Health present a ***Healthcare Reform Summit*** to explore the impact of proposed legislative changes on the direction and growth of the health and life science industries in Indiana. The summit takes place September 9 at the University Place Conference Center in Indianapolis and is intended for an audience of business and hospital executives. Speakers will explore how proposed changes may affect the quality of patient care and what will need to happen to the FDA's role. Panelists will also discuss impacts on research and innovation and share their thoughts on how the new system will function.

"This is a great opportunity to learn about the many facets of reform proposals directly from the experts that are helping shape the new system," said Kristin Jones, Interim-President, Indiana Health Industry Forum. "The United States is confronting the healthcare reform crisis head-on and the proposed changes are being discussed and explored at all levels, including here in Indiana."

The keynote address, "The Changing Landscape in Washington," will be given by Peter Pitts, President of the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest. Prior to founding CMPI, Pitts was a Senior Fellow for healthcare studies at the Pacific Research Institute. He has served as an adjunct professor at Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs and Butler University.

The Healthcare Reform Summit is sponsored by: Hoosiers Work for Health, Indiana University, Purdue University, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, and Cabello Associates. Advanced registration is required. For more information or to register as an attendee, please visit www.ihif.org.

About IHIF

The Indiana Health Industry Forum (IHIF) is a not-for-profit, private sector organization with members that represent a private/public alliance of manufacturers, healthcare providers, suppliers, educational institutions, service providers and government officials. Its mission is to create an environment where Indiana is a premier location for the creation and growth of health industry enterprises. To learn more, please visit www.ihif.org or contact IHIF at 317.278.9970.

###