

“...the window for enacting a comprehensive plan for health care reform never stays open for long, so failure comes at a high price – namely, the loss of political will to do anything meaningful about the uninsured for some time to come”

- Jonathan Oberlander, *Learning from Failure in Health Care Reform*,
New England Journal of Medicine, October 25, 2007.

Attention all UU Physicians • Dentists Chiropractors • Psychologists

Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry, California invites you to

Health Care Policy at the Tipping Point: A Gathering for UU Primary Health Care Providers

Share first-hand experiences from the field, build relationships with other providers who hold progressive religious values, and learn about important leadership roles – large and small – that UU primary health care providers can play in the struggle for health care reform.

Saturday, February 28th, 2009

10 AM - 3 PM

Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley
1 Lawson Rd, Kensington

Airport/subway pickup available. Lunch provided.
Visit www.uulmca.org, call (916) 504-8888 or email
uulmorganizer@gmail.com to register.

Featured presenters include:



Anthony Wright serves as Executive Director for Health Access California, the statewide health care consumer advocacy coalition made up of over 200 organizations representing seniors, children, working families, people with disabilities, immigrants, people of faith, labor, and communities of color. Wright's background is as a consumer advocate and community organizer: He has worked for the New Jersey Citizen Action, the Center for Media Education in Washington, DC, *The Nation* magazine in New York, and in Vice President Gore's office in the White House. Visit his Health Access blog at <http://health-access.org/blogger.html>.



Rev. Dr. Tom Lewis, DDS is a UU Community Minister and chair of the UU Legislative Ministry's Healthcare Reform Steering Committee. Rev. Lewis is a practicing dentist at a Native American Health Clinic in Red Bluff, where he provides direct service to low income patients who depend on him to relieve the pain of long deferred dental problems. Rev. Lewis recently traveled to San Francisco to testify in a press conference at Governor Schwarzenegger's office, regarding the dangers of state budget cuts to health care.

This event is part of the UU Voices for Healthcare Project,
led by Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry, California.

Justice, equity, compassion, interdependence, and human dignity:
Bringing UU values to a broken health care system.

