

**We discussed eight action items. Please insert your thoughts and ideas about these subjects. At the next meeting we will incorporate your suggestions into one document.**

Our next meeting is Monday, April 6, at 9AM. Location TBD.

Issues Discussed at the Feb. 6 meeting:

- I. Health Information Technology
  - Cost is overwhelming for existing practices; the need to hire additional staff
  - Access must be integrated with all health care professionals
  - HIPPA created barriers; HIPPA limits sharing ability
  - Information doesn't transfer efficiently
  
- II. Community Health Centers & Free Clinics
  - What are the access points?
  - What level of delivery does CHC and Free Clinics need to meet its services efficiently?
  - Free Clinics need space and providers
  - The cost of medical schools are too great; docs cannot afford to volunteer
  
- III. Medical Liability Reform
  - Create a Medical Review Board to advise the courts
  
- IV. Health Care Reform for Small Businesses
  - The need of Insurance reform
  - Larger pools are needed
  - Group plans are better than single plans
  - Do not tax health care premium payments
  
- V. Increased Funding for Medical Research
  - Investment is desired for the long run
  
- VI. Enhanced Transparency in Health Care
  - Difficult to gage; too many plans & insurance plans
  
- VII. Putting Doctors Back in Control of Health Care Decisions
  
- VIII. Co-Pay Relief Programs