

HEALTH CARE WE CAN'T WAIT '09

What is HCAN doing on June 25th?

Health Care for America Now (HCAN), the largest health care campaign in the country, will have a large scale rally and lobby day on June 25th in Washington, DC. The rally will be held at 11:30 in Upper Senate Park and following there will be lobby activities in various locations.

What are our main goals for this event?

- Move key Senators and House Members to support the HCAN position on health care reform, including specific points that emerge as various bill drafts are released.
- Demonstrate to the public, the press, and legislators the scope, breadth and capacity of the HCAN coalition and campaign.

Who is coming to participate in the June 25th activities in DC?

Everyone is invited to attend the rally in Upper Senate Park. People will come from all over the country to participate as well as a from the metro DC area. In addition, delegations of community leaders from over 40 states will meet with key Members of Congress either before or after the rally in pre-scheduled lobby visits. These community lobbyists will include small business owners, rural representatives, faith leaders, health care providers, and others.

What is the program for June 25th and what can attendees expect?

The program on this day will begin at around 11:30am, with a large rally in Upper Senate Park which will feature variety of speakers from Washington, DC and the states. Following the rally, groups will visit with Members of Congress during scheduled or unscheduled visits and, in some cases, Town Hall Meetings. Our day will end at around 5pm, so that attendees to can travel home via plane, car, train or bus.

What should I do if I would like to be part of the Health Care '09 "We Can't Wait" events?

The best way to get plugged into these activities if you are in one of the 44 states where HCAN has field partners is to connect with the HCAN organizers in your state. You can find your local HCAN organizers by visiting our website at www.HealthCare09.org.

If your organization is an HCAN Member group (all groups listed on our website), you may want to contact your organization's staff or leadership to check on any specific plans that the organization has to participate.

For more information about the June 25th events, you can visit <http://healthcare09.org>.