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## **Open Enrollment Session on Health Insurance Scheduled for Highland Hospital in Clarksburg**

CLARKSBURG – West Virginians who are interested in learning how they might obtain health insurance under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) are invited to attend an information session on Thursday, February 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Highland Hospital, 3 Hospital Plaza, in Clarksburg.

Partners in Health Network, Inc., Community Care of WV, TSG Consulting and Highland Hospital, working under a cooperative agreement with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, will provide information about how West Virginia's new health insurance exchange operates under the ACA. It also will show people how they can sign up for health insurance. There is no charge for this educational session. Parking will be available.

"We at Highland know that access to health insurance increases access to high-quality health care," Cynthia A. Persily, chief executive officer and president of Highland Hospital, said. "Consistent with our vision of improving the total well-being of individuals and families through investment in our communities, we are committed to assisting our community to access health insurance for the future and pleased to be a part of the Partners in Health Network's efforts to navigate community members through the federal insurance marketplace."

More information is available at [www.ACAforRuralWV.com](http://www.ACAforRuralWV.com). That site includes guidelines for programs, tax incentives, health plans and calculators to determine approximate costs and savings. It also includes resources for

enrollment help, an overview of facts and other information about the Affordable Care Act.

Highland Hospital has been providing understanding, support and family-focused behavioral health treatment since 1955. Highland opened a new 98-bed, specifically designed facility in Charleston in July of 2012 and more recently opened Highland-Clarksburg Hospital in Harrison County, a 150-bed facility.

Partners in Health Network, Inc., is the largest and oldest rural health care network in the state with 29 members covering a 17-county area in southern and central West Virginia. The network encompasses all levels of acute care hospitals and other providers. They include small and rural hospitals, a major teaching hospital with a Level I trauma unit and a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, a psychiatric hospital, critical access hospitals with rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, community mental health centers, a free clinic, an aero-medical provider, a quality institute and a private practice.

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