MEETING NOTICE

HEALTH CARE JUSTICE ACT PUBLIC HEARING ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE 7th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The 7th Congressional District Public Hearing of the Adequate Health Care Task Force under the Health Care Justice Act will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, 1900 West Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The hearing will take place in the Student Lounge on the 2nd floor.

Individuals who wish to testify about access to quality, affordable health care may sign-up to do so at the hearing. Individuals will each be given three minutes to testify, and will testify in the order in which they sign-up.

Those who wish to submit written testimony may do so in one of three ways -

- 1. By mail Please mail your written testimony (typed, double-spaced, 8.5"x11" paper) to Tracy Morgan, Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Health Policy, 525 West Jefferson, Springfield, IL 62761.
- In-person Please bring <u>two</u> copies of your written testimony (typed, double-spaced, 8.5"x11" paper) to the public hearing and submit to staff signing up those who wish to testify.
- 3. Electronically Please email your written testimony (as an attachment) to Tracy Morgan, Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Health Policy at <u>tmorgan@idph.state.il.us</u>.

Please contact Ashley Walter of the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Health Policy at (312) 814-4730 if you have any questions concerning this public hearing.

<u>NOTICE</u>: THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PERTINENT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS UPON NOTIFICATION OF ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE. PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SHOULD CONTACT ASHLEY WALTER AT (312) 814-4730 (TTY# 800-547-0466 FOR HEARING IMPAIRED USE ONLY) NO LATER THAN <u>FRIDAY</u>, OCTOBER 14, 2005.