

## **Nationalization of Health Care in the U.S. - An Update**

As Social Security and MediCare spiral ever-downward toward insolvency, our Federal Representatives in Washington are making plans to foist upon the American public what can only be described as the "Mother of All Entitlements."

For an up to the moment look at this extraordinary, expensive, culture altering proposal, link to the attachment on the Chamber website at [www.foxcitieschamber.com](http://www.foxcitieschamber.com) and click on The Nationalization of Health Care in the U.S. - An Update.

This relatively concise (seven pages) overview gives you a very clear understanding of the issues, players, and costs associated with the nationalization of health care.

## **Say No to Cap & Trade**

What would you say if someone said they had a plan that might moderate global temperatures by two-tenths of a degree by the end of the century, but it would cost millions of jobs, trillions in lost income, balloon the national debt, and increase energy prices by anywhere from 50%-90%?

If the plan makes sense to you, please disregard this inquiry.

If it frightens you, contact Senators Kohl and Feingold and tell them to vote "No" on the Waxman-Markey Cap and Trade Bill that will hit the Senate Floor by tomorrow.

For additional information go the Chamber web site and click on "Say No to Cap & Trade."

Clicking "Say No to Cap & Trade" should activate this link.

<http://blog.heritage.org/2009/06/22/cbo-grossly-underestimates-costs-of-cap-and-trade/>

## **Business Connection for June**

**When:** Tuesday, June 30, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Appleton Yacht Club, 1200 S. Lutz Dr., Appleton

A monthly, informal, after-hours event sponsored by a Chamber member. Bring your business cards and mingle! Cost for Chamber members is \$2.00 if registered and paid in advance or \$4.00 at the door. Non-member cost to attend is \$20.00.

## **Chamber Golf Outing**

The outing will remain in a best ball scramble format, but the shot gun start will be at 10:00 a.m. with a boxed lunch being delivered to the golfers on the course. A reception with a large variety of hors d' oeuvres will be held at the conclusion of golfing instead of a sit down dinner. Cost is \$125.00 per golfer or \$500.00 per foursome and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, the box lunch and hors d' oeuvres reception. Golfers can register online at [www.foxcitieschamber.com](http://www.foxcitieschamber.com) Several sponsorship levels are still available for the event.

## **Morning Business Advice for July**

**When:** Thursday, July 9, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**Where:** FVTC DJ Bordini Center, 5 Systems Dr., Appleton

Lisa Van Beek, GBA, RPA, CEBS, president of Schenk Retirement Plan Solutions LLC will discuss if a SIMPLE IRA plan or a Safe Harbor401K plan a better fit for your company. Learn the advantages and disadvantages in moving to a qualified plan. The event is sponsored by Business Lending Group. Registration is at 7:15 a.m. Cost is \$7.00 for Chamber members in advance or \$10.00 at the door and \$15.00 for non-members. Advance registration is accepted until noon the day prior to the event.

## **Pulse event for July – “Got Culture?”**

The answer is “yes”. The Fox Valley has lots of culture! Explore the Fox Cities through the eyes of the Appleton Rotary Multi-Cultural Center. We will enjoy a Trolley tour highlighting some of the areas cultural experiences. Along the way we will make a few stops, learn a few things and then enjoy a party at Solea Mexican Restaurant! Who knows, you may even learn how to Salsa dance.

**Where:** Starting and ending at Solea Mexican Restaurant off the Breezewood Exit from Hwy 41 in Neenah

**When:** Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

5:15 – 5:45 Registration at Solea in Neenah

5:45 – 7:30 promptly leaving on tour

7:30 – 8:30 Party at Solea Mexican Restaurant (off Hwy 41 in Neenah)

Cost is \$12.00 for Pulse members and \$22.00 for non-Pulse members (price includes transportation, tour and fill your belly hors d'oeuvres). Cash bar available.

To register go to [www.foxcitiesyoungprofessionals.com](http://www.foxcitiesyoungprofessionals.com)

## **The following events are co-sponsored with the Fox Cities Chamber**

### **Dale Carnegie -- Thriving During Difficult Economic Times Emotional Control**

**When:** Thursday, July 16, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, 125 N. Superior St., Appleton

We have all noticed that many of our employees are competent in their job skills, yet some are far better at getting the job done, and far easier to work with than others. The defining factor is Emotional Intelligence (EI). Emotional Intelligence means being aware of our own emotions, understanding them, and managing them to bring about positive results. This Dale Carnegie seminar will provide participants with the tools you need to maintain positive energy and control emotions in difficult situations. Cost to attend is \$49.00 for Chamber members and \$59.00 for non-Chamber members. To register call Keith Plaster at (920) 217-1785 or email [keith.plaster@dalecarnegie.com](mailto:keith.plaster@dalecarnegie.com).

## [2009-2010 Wage and Benefits Study](#)

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Northeast Wisconsin Chambers Coalition is currently conducting the 2009-2010 Fox Valley Wage & Benefit Study and we need your valuable input! This is a critical time due to changes in employment and the downturn in the economy to have accurate wage and benefit information available. More information and how to become a participant in this study can be found at the Chamber's website [www.foxcitieschamber.com](http://www.foxcitieschamber.com)

## [Christa McAuliffe Academy](#)

The 14th annual McAuliffe Academy is accepting applications for the summer workshop at North High School July 13-17. The Academy is a one-week teacher training for preK-12 teachers in the areas of math, science, technology, literacy and other areas of interest to teachers. Participants receive 1, 2, or 3 graduate credits from UW-O for their work. During the week teachers tour local companies to learn about their products, services and skill needs for workers. For more information, call Mary Jane Grissman at the Fox Cities Chamber by calling (920) 734-7101. View our web site at [www.christamcauliffeacademy.com](http://www.christamcauliffeacademy.com)

## **Save the Date**

Business Expo 2009 -- Tuesday, September 15

Annual Dinner -- Wednesday, October 28

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**Up2Date is best viewed in HTML format.**

To register for any of the following Fox Cities Chamber events or to inquire about Chamber membership, call (920) 734-7101, [go online](#) or [email](#). To read a full description of the information, click on the title of the event or [go online](#) to [www.foxcitieschamber.com](http://www.foxcitieschamber.com)