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City Council President to Attend Dedication Ceremony for Healthcare for the Homeless Facility

New HCH Building Will Provide Health Care Services to Baltimore’s Uninsured.

BALTIMORE, MD (March 25, 2010) – City Council President Bernard C. “Jack” Young on Thursday will join with representatives from Health Care for the Homeless, Inc., local and state elected officials and others to celebrate the grand opening of the nonprofit’s new healthcare facility.

This past weekend marked a historic turn in our country’s century-long fight for universal health coverage. The bill passed Sunday by House Democrats means that 32 million more people nationwide – 32,000 of them residing in Baltimore City – will be able to receive health coverage. But even with the passage of sweeping health care reform legislation there are still thousands of homeless individuals in Baltimore who will remain unable to afford health insurance.

Last year HCH served close to 6,000 individual patients – the overwhelming majority being homeless and uninsured.

“HCH is a place where Baltimore’s forgotten citizens will be able to receive complete medical care, mental health services, social work and case management, addiction treatment, dental care, prison reentry services and housing assistance,” Council President Young said.

Editor’s Note – The speaking program of the event will begin at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held at HCH’s new facility at 421 Fallsway.