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Meeting Notice

FLHSA's 2020 Commission to Hold Public Forum

ROCHESTER, N.Y., May 22, 2008 – Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency's Community Health System 2020 Commission will hold a public forum on Thursday, May 29, 2008 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

During the forum, the public will have an opportunity to provide input into the FLHSA 2020 Commission's report, which will help guide the New York State Department of Health's decisions related to major regional health care investments in the Rochester and northern Finger Lakes region, including area hospitals' certificate-of-need applications.

Speakers will have five minutes to provide testimony before the commission, and they are asked to provide two copies of their testimony in writing. The public forum will take place at the Powers Building, 16 West Main Street in Rochester (8th floor). Free parking is available in the Sister Cities Garage, 28 N. Fitzhugh Street, after 6 p.m.

FLHSA requests that people interested in speaking at the meeting pre-register by contacting Tori Toliver by e-mail at toritoliver@flhsa.org or by phone at (585) 461-3520, x101. Additional information is available at the FLHSA Web site, www.flhsa.org.

About FLHSA's 2020 Commission

FLHSA's "2020 Commission," a group of health care, business, higher education, labor and other community leaders, is overseeing FLHSA's Community Health System 2020 study, an in-depth assessment of the capital investment and modernization needs for the next generation of health care in the northern Finger Lakes region. Specifically, the study is exploring whether, when, where and how future health care investment is made in the region, to ensure a high-quality, accessible health care system.

About FLHSA

FLHSA is an independent, regional health planning organization that promotes healthier communities by bringing stakeholders together to solve community health problems, educating people about how to make better healthcare decisions and enabling people to participate in a less-restrictive healthcare environment. The agency serves the nine counties of Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates.

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