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PARAMUS (Aug. 13, 2009) — In their continued effort to present important information to business owner's, The Meadowlands Regional Chamber in conjunction with the New Jersey Association of Health Underwriters (NJAHU) and the New Jersey Main Street Alliance will be holding a Town Hall Meeting to address Healthcare Reform and its impact on small business. This Town Hall will be Wednesday, Aug. 19 at Bergen Community College's Ciccone Theater in Paramus, at 400 Paramus Rd., registration will open at 7:30 a.m. with the program beginning promptly at 8 a.m.

This Town Hall Meeting is open to Meadowlands Chamber members and other business owners. Space is limited to 250 people. There is a nominal pre-registration fee of \$10 to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20. Coffee will be served. You can pre-register by calling Sophia Vallis at 201-939-0707 or e-mailing her at svallis@meadowlands.org.

The meeting will be moderated by Michael Aron of NJN News who has moderated on this topic in the past. The Meadowlands Chamber has assembled a panel to include James Stenger, Chair of NJ Small Employer Health Benefits Program Board, John Sarno, Employers Association of NJ, Kelly Conklin, Owner of Foley-Waite Custom Woodworking and member of NJ Main Street Alliance, Congressman Frank Pallone has confirmed his participation on the panel, and Congressman Robert Andrews has been invited. The panel will be addressing topics such as escalating costs and how to contain them, financing healthcare reform, taxation, employer mandates, how insurance exchanges/connectors will work, and private insurance.

Members of the Meadowlands Regional Chamber Healthcare committee will be collecting questions from the audience to be addressed by the panel during the Q&A with time permitting. This is a town hall for business and is an opportunity for business owners to get the facts regarding healthcare reform.

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