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HCC Launches ‘Lafayette County Rural Health Network’ Blog

The Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County (HCC) recently launched Lafayette County Rural Health Network blog which serves as an online community venue that fosters open dialogues with health care providers, businesses and organizations, as well as individuals interested in expanding, promoting and improving comprehensive health services across the continuum of care.

“This is one of several initiatives we will be employing to ensure that the programs and services the Network develops are clearly accessible to all constituents,” said Toniann Richard, HCC’s executive director. “We invite anyone who is interested to follow this blog and post comments that relate to our programs and overall mission and goals.”

One of the initial blog topics is an announcement of a hardware reimbursement program for Lafayette County MO health care providers using electronic prescriptions – one form of health information technology that enables health care providers to electronically submit prescriptions directly to pharmacists.

The blog can be accessed at **www.ruralhealthnetwork.blogspot.com**. Anyone interested in posting or reading the blog should send an email to **blog@hccnetwork.org**.

HCC, a rural health care network, addresses the needs of the rapidly growing aging population, spearheads county health information technology initiatives, and promotes programs and services that establish healthy lifestyles for residents and businesses in the county. For more information, contact Toniann Richard at 660.259.9019 or visit **HCCNetwork.org**.

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