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HOMECARE & HEALTHCARE WORKERS PRESS CONFERENCE

Commemorating Anniversary of Healthcare Reform & Protesting Walker's Extreme Budget

MILWAUKEE: On Thursday, March 24th at 10:00 am SEIU Healthcare Wisconsin will hold a special event in downtown Milwaukee to commemorate the one year anniversary of the passage of healthcare reform. Community leaders and activists will speak on the importance of funding long-term care and Medicaid and how Governor Walker's extreme cuts will severely limit essential healthcare programs that Wisconsinites depend on, including Medicaid, BadgerCare, and FamilyCare.

This event will coincide with nearly 200 other events taking place across the country this week with seniors, children, small-business owners and young people coming together to explain how they are benefiting from the Affordable Care Act right now and to highlight what is at stake as opponents of reform work overtime to take away those benefits.

Who: Speakers include Dian Palmer (SEIU Healthcare Wisconsin), Rev. Willy Briscoe (MICAH), Leon Burzyinski (WI Alliance for Retired Americans), Robert Kraig (Citizen Action of Wisconsin), and Margarite Lopez (homecare provider). Hundreds of seniors, homecare providers, healthcare workers, and community allies will also be in attendance.

What: Press Conference to Celebrate Anniversary of Affordable Car Act

When: Thursday, March 24th at 10:00 am

Where: State Building at 819 N. 6th Street, Milwaukee
(Event will be outside on the N. James Lovell Avenue side)

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