

## Mayor's Commitment to a Healthy District of Columbia



The Mayor is committed to:

Health care as a right

Eliminating health disparities

Developing a quality, efficient public health safety net.

Ensuring that every man, woman and child has access to quality health care - regardless of each person's ability to pay.

Providing a neighborhood-based primary care home for each District of Columbia resident.

Ensuring that everyone has access to quality health care regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation.

Encouraging public/private partnerships.

Expanding health insurance coverage.

Making the District of Columbia the healthiest city in America.

# A New Beginning...

*Quality Health Care  
For Every Neighborhood,  
Every Family, Every Person*

### Our Promise

- DC General will not close
- No District resident or patient will be without the programs and services now offered by D.C. General. The Department of Health, with the full support of the Mayor, will ensure that programs and services remain intact for years to come
- Virtually all people who currently receive services at DC General will continue to go to that location for their care

### Who Will Make This Happen?

- The DC Department of Health –embracing accountability and bringing demonstrated expertise in the oversight of publicly funded health care delivery systems
- Greater Southeast Community Hospital – a full service hospital and the largest employer East of the River
- Chartered Health Plan – an African-American owned firm, based in the District, that has provided quality health care to tens of thousands of District residents
- DC Primary Care Association and the Non Profit Clinic Consortium and other health care advocates with years of community-based services

QUALITY HEALTH SYSTEM FOR DISTRICT RESIDENTS	CURRENT EMERGENCY-BASED SYSTEM	HEALTH SERVICES REFORM
Primary Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six existing Community Health centers clinics</li> <li>• Outpatient services at DC General Hospital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly 100 primary care locations</li> <li>• Nearly 1,000 health care providers covering every neighborhood</li> <li>• Additional primary and specialty care centers in Northeast and Southeast</li> <li>• Outpatient services at DC General</li> </ul>
Inpatient Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DC General Hospital</li> <li>• Poorly coordinated inpatient care at other hospitals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater Southeast Community Hospital (GSCH)</li> <li>• Access to the District's leading medical facilities through Chartered Healthcare Plan</li> <li>• All District hospitals maintain current levels of uncompensated care</li> </ul>
Outpatient, Specialty & Diagnostic Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DC General Hospital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSCH &amp; DC General</li> <li>• Access to the District's leading medical facilities through Chartered Healthcare Plan</li> <li>• Top medical laboratories and specialty centers</li> </ul>
Emergency, Trauma, & Urgent Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DC General Hospital emergency and trauma</li> <li>• Other District hospitals for emergency care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24-hour emergency/urgent care at DC General</li> <li>• 24-hour trauma care to be provided</li> <li>• Emergency care coordinated with other hospitals</li> </ul>
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 65,000 District residents uninsured</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide HMO-type coverage for all uninsured residents who visit new network of neighborhood medical centers and urgent care facilities</li> <li>• First phase of Medicaid coverage expansion to include 5,200 people</li> </ul>