



In a continuing effort to bring state leaders to Jefferson Parish to address the highest priorities of state government, please join me, Senator Conrad Appel, along with Representatives Cameron Henry, John LaBruzzo, Tony Ligi, Joe Lopinto and Kirk Talbot for discussions regarding Governor Jindal's Health Care Initiative.

As we all know, planning for quality health care and the costs associated with the health care delivery system are critical priorities of state government. To help redesign the failed system that has been in place for generations, Governor Jindal has chosen Secretary Alan Levine to be his initiative leader. Secretary Levine and his staff have started this process and it is now necessary for all of the citizens of Louisiana to become involved in its outcome.

Secretary Levine is nationally recognized for leading efforts to reform Medicaid, creating a more transparent health care system through mandatory public reporting of health provider outcomes, implementing privacy-protected electronic medical records, and being prepared for hurricanes and other natural disasters. Secretary Levine has served as president and chief executive officer of Florida's Broward Health, one of the largest nonprofit public health care systems in the U.S. In July 2004, he was appointed by Florida Gov. Jeb Bush to serve as secretary of the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.

Senate District 9 - Health Care Reform Forum

Featuring:

Secretary Alan Levine, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

March 18, 2009

6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Solomon Auditorium

St. Martin's Episcopal School

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