

**FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS  
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**DR. MOHAMMAD AKHTER, CHAIR,  
DC HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AUTHORITY  
TO ADDRESS DC CITIZENS FEDERATION**

**JANUARY 22, 2013**

6:45 PM-9:00 PM

All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave., NW

The Chair of DC's Health Benefit Exchange Authority, **Dr. Mohammad Akhter**, will decode the intricacies of the Affordable Care Act and responsibilities (and accountability) of the city's Health Benefit Exchange Authority at an Assembly of the DC Federation of Citizens Associations on Tuesday evening, **January 22, 2013** at 6:45 PM. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church Hall, 2300 Cathedral Avenue, NW, near the Woodley Park Metro on the Red Line (see below).

The complex (and seemingly incomprehensible) national health care law has already provoked serious discussion and debate on the future of medical care. Dr. Akhter will face business, senior citizen, religious, medical and general administrative questions about the city's health insurance exchange which is expected to be operational by Oct. 1, 2013, as well as interpreting portions of the massive Affordable Care Act (e.g., income eligibility, incentives, health care cost containment, health insurance plans, penalties and tax implications).

DC residents, businesses, medical/hospital representatives and religious communities are urged to share their questions and concerns about this new medical system which now impacts everyone's life.

[All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave., NW (off Connecticut Avenue) is near the Woodley Park Metro on the Red Line. The Church parking lot is on Woodley Place, behind the church. Use the entrance down the garden steps from the parking lot. The door will be open by 6:30 PM.]

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