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America's Agenda Continues to Bring Business and Labor to Health-Care Reform Discussion

Johnson & Johnson Joins Growing Campaign for Meaningful Health Reform this Year

WASHINGTON (October 7, 2009) – *America's Agenda: Health Care for All*, a bipartisan organization bringing together businesses, labor unions and government leaders to achieve quality, affordable health care for all Americans, today announced an expansion of its membership with the addition of Johnson & Johnson.

"Ensuring high-quality, affordable health care for every American is an issue that both business and labor are rallying behind," said Doug Dority, President of *America's Agenda*. "We are channeling our support for a pro-growth health-care reform package to ensure that Congress passes, and the president signs, a bill this year. Put simply, America's workforce deserves nothing less."

Founded in 2004, *America's Agenda* has actively built and strengthened comprehensive health-care reform campaigns in states across the country. The organization's campaigns have provided templates for federal legislation and won passage, in states like Vermont and West Virginia, of some the most far-reaching health reform legislation enacted, to date, anywhere in the country.

"Johnson & Johnson is deeply committed to ensuring a modernized American health system that prevents disease whenever possible and helps deliver affordable access to high quality care for everyone who needs it," said David Norton, Company Group Chairman, Pharmaceuticals, Johnson and Johnson, who will join the America's Agenda Board of Directors.

A recent survey commissioned by America's Agenda found that 75 percent of voters support a measure that will give their primary care or family doctor the support of a coordinated team of allied professionals, including nurse practitioners, nutritionists and preventive care specialists. In addition to decreasing medical errors and reducing long-term costs, these health professionals would provide continuing care between doctor visits and increase the physician's productivity.

About America's Agenda

America's Agenda brings together U.S. businesses, national and international labor unions and government leaders who share a common commitment to achieving access to affordable, high-quality health care for every American.

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