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Subject: Public Meeting on Medical Insurance announced

For immediate release:

In the opinion of some, Massachusetts's compulsory medical insurance law is headed for a legal and financial disaster. Numerous Massachusetts residents are being left uninsured, even under the new law. Some businesses have already left the state, and local governments are still expected to face rapidly rising costs.

But is a government sponsored "single payer" insurance system the only alternative? How did we get into this mess in the first place? What did people do before there was such a thing as insurance? Rather than returning to yesteryear, or remaining stuck in the present downward spiral, how can we move forward? Can we now change things from the bottom up, instead of the top down? Can the advent of very small groups, known as Health Collaboration Groups, make a significant difference?

Arlington resident Glenn Koenig is planning to host a public meeting to discuss these questions. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Robbins Library, downstairs in the community room. The Robbins Library is Arlington's main library, located at 700 Massachusetts Avenue, near the intersection of Route 60, in Arlington Center.

The meeting is open to everyone interested in the topic. After a few short presentations, there will be time for an open discussion. Participants are encouraged to come with an open mind and willingness to "think outside the box" in which we now seem to find ourselves.

For more information, please see Mr. Koenig's web site, www.openeyesvideo.com and click on "News and Events." For directions, call the library at 781-316-3200, x1