As the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) continues to bring significant and necessary reforms to our national health insurance system, it is important that all Americans understand the law's impact, especially small businesses. At its core, the ACA is working to ensure quality health care is more affordable and accessible to the American people, including you and your employees.

As a local small business owner, I would like to invite you to join me at a free forum I am hosting to learn more about the provisions included in the ACA and how they relate to small businesses. This forum will take place on Thursday, August 8th from 10:00am – 12:00pm at the Sacramento State Alumni Center. Limited seating is available. If you are interested in attending please RSVP with your contact information to <a href="MatsuirSVP@mail.house.gov">MatsuirSVP@mail.house.gov</a>.

## **Small Business ACA Forum**

When: Thursday, August 8th from 10:00am – 12:00pm (doors open at 9:30am)

Where: Sacramento State Alumni Center; 6000 J Street, Sacramento CA

<u>Presenters:</u> Herb Schultz, Region 9 Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services

Mark Quinn, Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. Small Business

Administration

Michael Lujan, Director of Sales and Marketing, Covered California

This forum will help small business owners like yourself gain information about the law and learn how to take full advantage of the new benefits, including the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Marketplace, which will launch on October 1st. There will also be an opportunity to have experts answer any questions you may have about the ACA's impacts on your business. Presenters will include U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Region 9 Director Herb Schultz, U.S. Small Business Administration Acting Regional Administrator Mark Quinn, and Director of Sales and Marketing for Covered California Michael Lujan.

I believe that it is imperative that we ensure every small business owner has access to accurate information and I hope you will be able to join me at this forum to learn more about the ACA and its implementation here in California.

Sincerely,

DORIS O. MATSUI Member of Congress

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