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## UNDERSTANDING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INFORMATION SESSIONS & REGISTRATION

**February 15 is the deadline to enroll in the Affordable Care Insurance plan for 2015.** Councilwoman Wanda Halbert and the Memphis Health Center will host two sessions for education and enrollment assistance.

Since 1971, Memphis Health Center, Inc., (MHC) has served the uninsured and underinsured families in Memphis and Fayette, Tennessee. The organization provides a comprehensive preventive and primary care model of services including pediatrics, family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, dental care, behavioral health, WIC and nutrition, and enrollment in the new federal insurance plan.

The current open enrollment period for the Affordable Care Insurance opened on November 15, 2014 and will end **February 15, 2015**.

Citizens meeting the criteria must have insurance throughout the entire year to prevent facing penalties when filing taxes. A list of exemptions will be available for those who do not meet the threshold based on the federal poverty level guidelines of 2014.

Please plan to attend and register for your health care at one of the two sessions.

### **Informative Session 1:**

**Monday, February 2, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**McFarland Community Center, 4955 Cottonwood**

### **Informative Session 2:**

**Wednesday, February 11, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Glenview Community Center, 1141 S. Barksdale**