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State officials to discuss Healthy Indiana Plan expansion in Mishawaka

Indianapolis (May 27, 2014) Officials from Governor Mike Pence's administration will be in Mishawaka on Thursday to detail the Governor's plan to expand the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) to cover approximately 350,000 more Hoosiers. [Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center](#) (SJRMCC) will host "a conversation about the future of health care in Indiana" featuring State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D., and the Governor's Health Policy Advisor Brian Neale. The event is open to the public, and will take place in the SJRMCC Education Centers at 5215 Holy Cross Parkway in Mishawaka.

Last week, Governor Pence announced his plans to advance private, market-based Medicaid reforms in Indiana by expanding the current Healthy Indiana Plan. Pence unveiled [HIP 2.0](#), a consumer-driven health care coverage program for low-income adults that builds on Indiana's history of consumer-driven health care while providing new incentives for members to take personal responsibility for their health.

Anyone interested in attending should enter SJRMCC through the front entrance. Staff will direct guests to the Education Centers. Free valet parking will be available for guests.

- Who:** William VanNess, M.D., Indiana State Health Commissioner and Brian Neale, Health Policy Advisor to Governor Mike Pence
- What:** A conversation about the future of health care in Indiana
- When:** 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014 (Media preview starts at 11:00 a.m.)
- Where:** SJRMCC Education Centers at 5215 Holy Cross Parkway in Mishawaka

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