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in public health
LECTURE SERIES

2009

public health
**legislative
preview**



Approximately 46 million Americans, including 438,000 Minnesotans, lack health insurance. Health care costs continue to climb dramatically, driving up the number of uninsured even higher.

As the world and the country struggle with an economic crisis, Minnesota is facing its own budget shortfall in the next legislative session. Budget constraints, combined with the rising cost of insurance and growing unemployment, are putting extreme pressure on health care systems.

This event will preview the upcoming 2009 Minnesota legislative session from a public health perspective. Featured speakers will discuss public health issues confronting the state, legislation that may be introduced to address those issues, and potential challenges to public health initiatives.

Application will be made for 1.5 CLE credits.

**Monday, December 8
8:30–10 a.m.**

William Mitchell College of Law
Auditorium

Panelists

Dr. James F. Hart

President, Minnesota Public Health
Association

Director, Executive Program in Public
Health Practice, School of Public Health,
University of Minnesota

Senator Kathy Sheran

Member, Health & Human Services Budget
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Representative Thomas Huntley

Chair, Health Care and Human Services
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