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e, Oct 15, 2013 at 6:46 PM

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**Comment** - As a physician that has worked in a community health center in a poor coal mining town for the last 36 years, I see it of the utmost importance that we expand the Medicaid program under the ACA. I have witnessed a number of patients year after year that suffered greatly, or in fact died---simply because they did not have insurance and could not get the care that they needed. Medicaid expansion is the right choice, morally, medically, economically. Please make the decision that will save lives and families. Sincerely, Art Van Zee, MD St. Charles Clinic, St. Charles, VA

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