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## MEDICAID EXPANSION

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Dear Commissioners:

Please consider medicaid expansion to 400,000 Virginias who desperately need these services. This action will go a long way in closing the gap in health disparities that affect our most vulnerable citizens. Remember, one's health is one's most important asset; and that a healthier Virginian is a more productive Virginia.

Please expand Medicaid NOW. This action will help approximately 50% of our patient population; and we have three sites in Newport News, and one each in Hampton, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Matthews County. Thank you for your consideration.

Eugene W. Johnson  
Board Member  
Southeastern Virginia Health System

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