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Medicaid

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

I think the most concerning dilemma facing hospitals in Virginia is the huge impact ObamaCare will have including cuts to hospitals that aren't offset by increases in Medicaid.

I agree wholeheartedly that reform and deep improvements in health care are needed and, in fact, in process across our Commonwealth. At Carilion, for instance, we are well on our way to achieving reforms and can give you many examples. But reform takes a great deal of time and results can be seen from a longitudinal perspective. Changing overnight is not possible. And, increases in Medicaid will help accelerate needed changes thereby reducing costs in the longer term.

Sincerely,

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