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Impact of Healthcare Reform on Small Businesses Focal Point of U.S. Small Business Administration 8a Workshop

Free event open to all small businesses; chance for entrepreneurs to learn about new law and share ideas about how to implement it in Nevada

Las Vegas, NV, Nov. 16, 2012—The United States Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Nevada District Office, in conjunction with small business advocacy organization Small Business Majority, will host an interactive event on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, on healthcare reform’s impact on Nevada small businesses and the state’s Silver State Health Insurance Exchange.

The free event, which is open to all small business owners, will feature topics most relevant to small businesses. These include small business tax credits, the state’s work setting up a health insurance exchange, wellness grants and cost containment. It will also give small business owners a chance to provide the panel ideas and suggestions on how to proceed with implementing healthcare reform, especially as Nevada moves forward with implementation of its own exchange. A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion.

“There have been many reforms to our healthcare system over the past couple years, both nationally and in Nevada,” said Tim Gaudette, Western Outreach Manager for Small Business Majority. “It’s important that small business owners hear about how many of the new healthcare law’s business-friendly provisions can help, and also for them to tell us what the state can do to make healthcare reform work for them.”

“We believe it’s important for small business owners here in the Southern Nevada/Las Vegas area to learn more about healthcare reform and how it affects them,” said Edward Cadena, Nevada District Director of the SBA. “This interactive dialogue is a great way for them to get the information they need to take advantage of and comply with key provisions of the new law, and for us to get feedback on their thoughts and concerns.”

The event will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012 from 8:30 am – 10:45 am at SBA offices,
located at 300 South 4th Street, Suite 400, Las Vegas NV 89101. Small business owners can register for the event via fax at (202) 481-4715 or contact Nanette Randolph at nanette.randolph@sba.gov or (702) 388-6690.

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**About U.S. Small Business Administration**

The SBA was created on July 30, 1953 with the signing of the Small Business Act. Its function was and is to "aid, counsel, assist and protect, insofar as is possible, the interests of small business concerns." Every day, the U.S. Small Business Administration and its nationwide network of resource partners help millions of potential and existing small business owners start, grow and succeed. The SBA’s Las Vegas and Reno offices are strong advocates for minority owned businesses.

**About Small Business Majority**

Small Business Majority is a national small business advocacy organization, founded and run by small business owners, to support America’s 28 million small businesses. We conduct extensive opinion and economic research and work with our rapidly growing network of small business owners across the country to ensure their voices are an integral part of the public policy debate. Learn more about us on [Wikipedia](http://www.wikipedia.org) and follow us on [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com) and [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com).