

Announcement of Intent to Fund – Safety Net/Free Clinics

April 1, 2008

Healthcare Georgia Foundation announces its interest in receiving proposals from nonprofit health organizations that provide health services to uninsured and underinsured Georgians at little or no cost and rely substantially on volunteer health care professionals to provide these services. **The Foundation is extending this invitation to a select group of health clinics in 18 counties in the Metropolitan Atlanta area.**

Through this funding announcement, the Foundation is seeking proposals from nonprofit health organizations serving as free clinics to: 1) build their capacity to provide health services for medically underserved Georgians (e.g., expand outreach activities, expand volunteer base, coordinate volunteer recruitment and management, and coordinate with other community health services); and 2) improve health care quality and assess health outcomes associated with clinic services (e.g., develop data systems, adopt evidence-based practices, provide disease management services, and design and conduct evaluations).

Brief Notice of Intent to Apply: Nonprofit health organizations planning to submit an application under this funding announcement must **send an email or fax a letter indicating their intention to apply to Amy Hall, Program Assistant at ahall@healthcaregeorgia.org or 404-577-8386 by April 7, 2008.** The Foundation will send an email to applicants indicating that their letter or email has been received.

Application Process: Full proposals must be written using 12 point type and one inch margins and follow the format in the attached Guidelines for Proposals. An original and two copies of the complete application, including the application cover sheet, budget, budget justification and other attachments, must be received at Healthcare Georgia Foundation's office **by April 28, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.**

A complete description of the funding announcement can be found at www.healthcaregeorgia.org