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KMUW - Wichita Public Radio Affordable Care Act Call-In Show

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KMUW is giving the community the opportunity to get their questions answered about the Affordable Care Act with a call-in show, October 9, 6-7pm. To ask a question, listeners can call 316-978-6700, send an email to info@kmuw.org, post on KMUW's Facebook wall, or tweet to @kmuw. The questions and answers will be available live on kmuw.org and via Twitter with hashtag #ACAanswers. A capstone for the recent health care act coverage on KMUW, the call-in show will distill the complex issues surrounding this historic government program.

Special guests include Sheldon Weisgrau, director of the Health Reform Resource Project with Maggie Ward, ACA navigator and BSN with Via Christi Health, and Joel Rutledge of KansasBenefits.com.

Weisgrau is the director of the Health Reform Resource Project, a foundation-funded initiative to provide education and technical assistance to consumers and other stakeholders in the implementation of health reform and the Affordable Care Act in Kansas. He has more than 25 years of experience in health policy and has worked effectively in the public, private and non-profit sectors to ensure the delivery of health care services in rural and underserved communities and to enhance the knowledge and engagement of health care consumers, providers and policymakers.

Ward is a certified marketplace navigator through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She, as a Licensed Advanced Practice Nurse, has worked in oncology for nine years including inpatient, outpatient, bone marrow transplant, chemotherapy administration and research with Via Christ Health.

Rutledge is a licensed insurance agent and broker, a benefits specialist, and an approved agent/broker with both the individual and small business marketplaces. Rutledge, of kansasbenefits.com, works with individual, business and workplace clients.

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