



Community Health Initiative Travels Nation, Shares Message of Saving Money on Healthcare Costs

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – April 1, 2008 – Community Health Initiative (CHI) representatives have been traveling the nation spreading the good news of its cost-efficient program for meeting healthcare needs.

Readus C. Smith III, FACHE, President and CEO of the Community Health Initiative, met with Tuskegee, Ala. Mayor, Johnny Ford on Feb. 5. The mayor presented Smith with the key to the city in honor of the work he has done for CHI.

Feb. 19 Smith met with Buffalo, N.Y. Mayor Byron Brown and Pentecostal Temple Church Of God In Christ Pastor Matthew Brown to launch the Buffalo Health Initiative.

The Community Health Initiative was introduced to the CME church on March 4 in Atlanta, formally joining the CME Department of Health with the CHI.

March 10, CHI kicked off the Kansas City, Mo. health initiative with Bishop Mark Tolbert and Bishop Lemuel Thuston of the Communities of Faith.

Smith was part of the panel on the Nexus Forum, the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention hosted by the Association of Black Cardiologists, on March 26 in Washington, DC and will address the American Nursing Association in New Orleans April 9.

To keep up with Community Health Initiative outreach, please visit www.communityhealthinitiative.org.

About the Community Health Initiative

The Community Health Initiative aims to provide the best, most cost-efficient healthcare services in America to its members and its communities. The Community Health Initiative is committed to improving its members' quality of life by providing a valuable plan for purchasing prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins and supplements and other healthcare products, and is dedicated to educating its members in all aspects of maintaining good health and a good quality of life with preventive measures.