# Senator Napoleon Harris *Presents....* <u>THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT</u> THE WORKINGS, <u>THE IMPACT, THE FACTS</u>





### Most people are unaware of what the Affordable Care Act (ACA) actually is. DID YOU KNOW?

- Goal is to provide affordable health insurance for all U.S citizens and to reduce the growth in health care spending.
- Gives 47 million women access to preventive health services and makes it illegal to charge women different rates than men.
- Gives seniors access to cheaper drugs, free preventive care, reforms Medicare Advantage.
- Reduces the growth in healthcare spending. The current \$2.8 trillion U.S. healthcare system costs almost \$9k a year for every man, woman, and child.
- The first open enrollment period for buying insurance on the health insurance exchanges began **October 1**.
- The penalty for not signing up for health insurance by 2014, you could have to pay penalty on your federal income tax

## COME OUT... HEAR MORE... REGISTER

## Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday October 30, 2013 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thornton Township High School 15001 Broadway Harvey, Illinois 60426

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