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SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

A free monthly e-newsletter devoted entirely to supporting Florida's Specialty License Plate program is published by iTagFL. The newsletter includes information about marketing opportunities plus updates on the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' initiatives and priorities for 2012, including digital design changes, metal plate replacement and online ordering. Contact itagfl@aol.com for a free copy. You will also receive supplemental update priority announcements during the Florida legislative session and other key events. *Source: Michael Towner, iTagFL*

HEALTH CARE PROGRAM CHANGES

The 2012 Florida Legislature session is now in session as of January 10th. Protecting the Medicaid program for vulnerable Floridians is a top priority for many nonprofit organizations dealing with health and human services. Georgetown University Health Policy Institute has published an issue brief on Medicaid and long term care in Florida to help us keep up with the Medicaid Reform pilot statewide and the changes that may lie ahead for long-term care providers and beneficiaries. Health and Human Services (HHS) rejected Florida's request in mid-December for a partial exemption from the medical lost ratio (MLR) provision. The MLR requires insurance companies to spend at least 80% of the premiums on activities directly related to patient care. Insurers who fail to meet the standard must send a rebate check to policy holders. As a result of the HHS decision, Florida health care consumers could see more than \$140 million in total rebates over the next three years. HHS officials cited a petition that over 3000 health care consumers from across the state signed, and a letter from 10 advocacy groups as the most consumer input they received on a waiver request like this. Congratulations Florida nonprofit advocates! *Source: Florida CHAIN www.floridachain.org.*

MEMBERS: SHARE NEWS!

One of the many benefits of membership is having your agency news considered for publication in "WZ New?", which is sent online to 8,000 FANO members and partners. Send your information about the happenings and activities at your nonprofit to newsletter.fano@gmail.com. For example, see the article below on FANO member Margi Buster, founder of Redland Tropical Gardens, So. Florida.

MEMBER NEWS

The 10th Annual Garden Gates Gala for the Redland Tropical Gardens and Botanical Foundation, Inc., will be held on Fri. Feb. 11 at 6:30pm at the private garden of Margi and Charles Buster in Homestead. The event will include a private performance by **International Latin Grammy Winner Nestor Torres**, a silent and live auction with guest auctioneer **Bob Soper**, retired Chief Meteorologist for two South Florida TV stations. and a Lexus raffle. This gala is part of the Green Gateway Master Plan, connecting history, heritage and beauty of South Miami-Dade towards a sustainable eco-agro tourist destination. For tickets email: events@redlandtropicalgardens.org

Source: Howard Salus, envmagazine

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