



Think our State Health Plan could be improved?

# Make Your Voice Heard!

For years we've said the State Health Plan needs improvement. Now because of SEANC's advocacy in the General Assembly, for the first time state employees are voting members and in control of the SHP Board of Trustees. This is our chance to make a difference!

SEANC District 22 Chairwoman Michele Shaw, a member of the SHP board, along with North Carolina State Treasurer Janet Cowell have embarked on a LISTENING TOUR to get input on how the plan is working and what changes need to be made to the plan. You need to be a part of that discussion.

- If you are covered by the SHP but don't always get the care or medicine you need because you can't afford the deductibles or copays, the trustees need to hear from you.
- If you have dependents going without insurance because the premiums are too high, the trustees need to hear from you.
- If you have ideas or concerns that you'd like to share about the SHP and the way it is administered, the trustees need to hear from you.

This process could result in real improvements to the SHP, but only if we all get involved. The trustees need to do their part and the General Assembly will need to vote on the funds. But the FIRST step is to make a record of what needs to be changed, and your participation is key.

Make your opinions known at a SHP Listening Tour event near you:

<b>Date</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Community College</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Venue</b>
January 17	Jamestown	Guilford Tech	601 High Point Road	Sears Applied Techn. Center
January 31	Wilmington	Cape Fear	411 North Front Street	McLeod Building
February 8	Lenoir	Caldwell	1913 Hickory Blvd S.C.	J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
February 28	Winterville	Pitt	1986 Tech Rd.	Goess Student Center
March 1	Charlotte	Central Piedmont	1206 Elizabeth Ave.	Tate Hall/Overcash Bldg.

All events will start at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. No registration necessary. Parking is free.