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SAN FERNANDO, CA -- Partners in Care Foundation in collaboration with Civic Ventures and MetLife Foundation has just released a collection of four reports written by independent experts on the topic of emerging opportunities for older workers.

Partners in Care researched and wrote the report entitled, "How Boomers Can Help Improve Health Care: Emerging Encore Career Opportunities in Health Care." The report outlines new approaches to care and staffing that can help people stay healthier and lower costs. Our research identified six emerging jobs for experienced workers that have the potential to improve health outcomes: community health workers; chronic illness coaches; medications coaches; patient advocates; home- and community-based service navigators/advocates; and home modification specialists.

Link to both a research brief and the full paper: *How Boomers Can Help Improve Health Care: Emerging Encore Career Opportunities in Health Care* here:

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Press Release: [http://www.civicventures.org/news/releases/index.cfm?date=2010\\_03\\_22](http://www.civicventures.org/news/releases/index.cfm?date=2010_03_22)

More information and all four of the papers can be found at [www.encore.org/research](http://www.encore.org/research).

Our hope is that these papers will spark discussions about how to link mature adults who wish to remain productive with meaningful jobs that benefit not only the individual worker but the society as a whole.

We encourage you to share this report with others so we can start a dialog that will lead to greater numbers of job openings and create training and reimbursement paths that will help improve health in our nation, reduce costs, and keep boomers engaged and vital long after the traditional retirement age.

#### ABOUT PARTNERS IN CARE

Partners in Care (Partners) is a 501c(3) non-profit center of innovation whose mission is to serve as a catalyst for shaping a new vision of health care by partnering with organizations, families and community leaders in the work of changing health care systems, changing communities and changing lives. Partners was founded in 1997 and is based in San Fernando, California.