

Dr. Duane J. Taylor appointed to the Advisory Board for Montgomery Cares

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On Sept. 23 , 2008 the County council confirmed the County Executive appointment of Duane J. Taylor M.D. to the Montgomery Cares Advisory Board. Montgomery Cares is a program that provides primary health care to medically uninsured, low-income adult residents of Montgomery County. This program is funded in part by Montgomery County to help support a network of independent, nonprofit clinics. The government does not operate these clinics. Each clinic staffed by medical professionals has its own history, culture, traditions and additional funding sources. The Board advises the County Executive, County Council and Department on any matter relating to the goal of ensuring a steady measurable growth in the number of uninsured County residents accessing high quality health care services including: Strategic Planning , evaluation of the program , assisting individuals with enrollment in eligible State and Federal programs and policies and practices related to the maximizing the use of County Funds for direct patient cares services. Taylor feels “ Montgomery Cares is an incredible effort by our county to help close the gap on access to health care for the uninsured . I see it as a template that other communities around the country might look to for help in solving a part of our health care crisis especially during these difficult economic times.” Dr. Taylor has been a medical practitioner and resident of Montgomery County for 18 years. He is a member of the Montgomery County Commission on Health and serves as the liaison to the Montgomery Cares Advisory Board. He is on the Medical Staff of Holy Cross Hospital and Suburban Hospital Outpatient Surgery Center.

Taylor’s public service and volunteerism have included medical missions to South America and serving several boards including The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew , Silver Spring, Maryland and the Montgomery County Medical Society . He also serves on the Board of Governors of the 12,000 member, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and was recently appointed as Chair of their newly formed Diversity Committee . Dr. Taylor practices in Bethesda, Maryland and his specialties are Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is the Medical Director of Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery ,LLC in Bethesda , Maryland. www.levisageentfps.com

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