

## **MEMORANDUM**

August 18, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: National Community Health Center Week

CC: Richard

Remarks are attached, along with a copy of the program. This event is being held to kick off National Community Health Center Week, as well as dedicate a new facility in honor of Dr. James Anderson (his bio is attached). You are scheduled to speak for about 3-5 minutes; a copy of the program is attached. I didn't receive the program until Friday afternoon, and was unable to change the speaking order.

The event is being sponsored by National Association of Community Health Centers and Pfizer, Inc. Pfizer has been supportive of community health centers in the state and, as of May 31, 2002, had helped more than 67,000 patients, provided 243,241 prescriptions and donated \$14.6 million in products, all as part of their "Sharing the Care" program. The program works with 380 community health centers around the country and has been in place since 1993.