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MTPR HOSTS CALL-IN SHOW ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

MISSOULA –

The Canadian health care system often comes up in U.S. health care discussions as either a model to emulate or a disaster to avoid. To shed some light on that debate, Montana Public Radio is teaming up with the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. on Wednesday, Oct. 7 for a live call-in program on health care reform.

MTPR News Director Sally Mauk will co-host the program in Missoula, with the CBC's Donna McElligott in Calgary, Alberta. Montana and Alberta listeners are invited to call in to the program from noon to 1 p.m. The call-in number is 877-249-1868.

Canadian health expert Dr. Tom Noseworthy and Montana neurosurgeon Dr. Carter Beck, a member of the Coalition to Protect Patients' Rights, will be guests on the program.

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