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## **Local Business Leader Joins Congressman J. Randy Forbes in Washington, D.C.**

PETERSBURG, VA – John A. Thurman, CEO of Personal Care Preferred Group (PCPG), and his wife Barbara were guests of Congressman J. Randy Forbes, VA 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, at the U.S. Capital on September 23. They discussed the importance of affordable healthcare and other issues surrounding healthcare and our aging U.S. population.

Forbes and Thurman share common concerns in protecting seniors from increased premiums, supporting the goals and ideals of senior care giving and protecting Medicaid for seniors.

Forbes recently spoke on the House floor about health care reform and the concerns he has heard from citizens in the 4th District. He stated that one of the main concerns citizens had was the impact the proposed reform would have on senior citizens.

Thurman stressed that it was important to maintain or increase Medicaid availability so that business like his, which focus on home care for seniors, can continue to grow and, therefore, continue to offer jobs throughout their service area.

PCPG consists of three individual companies that service Virginia's Tri-Cities and Southside: Personal Touch Home Care, Moore Home Care and Southern Touch Health Care. The group has offices in Stony Creek, Colonial Heights, Waverly, Emporia, Petersburg, Lawrenceville, and Franklin.

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