



THE 18TH PRINCETON CONFERENCE

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? THE FUTURE OF HEALTH REFORM

MAY 23-25, 2011

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011

THE WESTIN AT FORRESTAL VILLAGE – NASSAU ROOM

6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES

SESSION I: HEALTH REFORM: A LOOK BACK AND LESSONS LEARNED

Why did it take so long to achieve any success? Could we have done things differently and seen results sooner? What lessons did the current administration learn from past efforts to pass health reform? Where they the right lessons? How did these experiences impact current reform legislation?

7:00 P.M. PANEL DISCUSSION

Stuart Altman, Ph.D.
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University
Moderator

Michael Hash
Director, Office of Health Reform
Department of Health and Human Services

Chris Jennings
Former Senior Health Care Advisor to President Bill Clinton
President, Jennings Policy Strategies, Inc.

Robert Reischauer, Ph.D.
President
Urban Institute

7:30 P.M. AUDIENCE QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

8:00 P.M. DINNER

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011

THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, AUDITORIUM

7:45 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M. WELCOME

Stuart Altman, Ph.D.

Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., M.B.A.

President and CEO

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

The Changing Private Insurance Market and the Role of States in Implementing Reform

SESSION II: NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS

How will the health reform alter the private health insurance market? What will these requirements mean for payers, employers/employees and providers? Thus far what has been the experience of federal rule making?

8:45 A.M. Mary Ella Payne
Vice President, System Legislative Leadership
Ascension Health
Moderator

8:50 A.M. Sherry Glied, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Presenter

9:05 A.M. Dan Durham, MPP
Executive Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs
America's Health Insurance Plans
Presenter

9:20 A.M. Len Nichols, Ph.D.
Director, Center for Health Policy Research and Ethics
Professor of Health Policy
College of Health and Human Services
George Mason University
Presenter

9:35 A.M. Stuart Butler, Ph.D.
Distinguished Fellow and Director, Center for Policy Innovation
The Heritage Foundation
Presenter

9:50 A.M. DISCUSSION

All materials and presentations will be available at: <http://council.brandeis.edu/conferences/princeton2011.html>

10:20 A.M. BREAK

SESSION III: STATE HEALTH EXCHANGES

How will States meet the challenges of health reform implementation? Do they have the capacity necessary for a successful implementation? What will health exchanges look like and how should they be optimally constructed? What does the new legislation mean for Medicaid programs?

10:30 A.M. Jon Kingsdale, Ph.D.
Managing Director
Wakely Consulting Group
Moderator

10:35 A.M. Anne Gauthier, MS
Senior Program Director
National Academy for State Health Policy
Presenter

10:50 A.M. Timothy Jost, J.D.
Robert Willett Family Professor
Washington and Lee University
Presenter

11:05 A.M. Bruce Greenstein, MS
Secretary
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
Presenter

11:20 A.M. Sandra Shewry, MPH, MSW
President and CEO
CA Center for Connected Health
Presenter

11:35 A.M. Alissa Fox
Senior Vice President, Office of Policy and Representation
BlueCross BlueShield Association
Presenter

11:50 A.M. GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:20 P.M. LUNCH

SESSION IV: SHOULD WE PUT THE BRAKES ON HEALTH REFORM: IMPENDING CHALLENGES AND ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS

How did the 2010 election re-shape what will happen under reform? How different might reform look in ten years? What will the Supreme Court say about the legality of health reform? Could Health Reform have been designed differently and still attained near universal coverage? Is this an appropriate goal?

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- 1:00 P.M.** Charles N. Kahn III, MPH
President and Chief Executive Officer
Federation of American Hospitals
Moderator
- 1:05 P.M.** James Capretta, MA
Fellow
Ethics and Public Policy Center
Presenter
- 1:20 P.M.** Tom Miller, J.D.
Resident Fellow
American Enterprise Institute
Presenter
- 1:35 P.M.** John McDonough, DrPH, MPA
Professor of Public Health Practice, Harvard School of Public Health
Director, HSPH Center for Public Health Leadership
Presenter
- 1:50 P.M.** Ron Pollack, J.D.
Executive Director and Vice President
Families USA
Presenter
- 2:05 P.M.** **GENERAL DISCUSSION**
- 2:35 P.M.** **BREAK**

SESSION V: FUTURE HEALTH CARE SPENDING: POLITICAL PREFERENCES AND FISCAL REALITIES

Can the expected growth in health care costs, particularly for government programs be reconciled with the new imperative to reduce the federal deficit? What methods should be considered to slow or reduce federal health spending? Can comparative effectiveness become a useful tool? Did the Deficit Reduction Committee produce any good ideas for limiting future health spending?

- 2:45 P.M.** Uwe Reinhardt, Ph.D.
James Madison Professor of Political Economy and Professor of Economics
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and
Department of Economics, Princeton University
Moderator/Presenter
- 2:55 P.M.** Paul Ginsburg, Ph.D.
President
Center for Studying Health System Change
Presenter

3:10 P.M. Stuart Guterman, M.A.
Vice President, Payment and System Reform
The Commonwealth Fund
Presenter

3:25 P.M. G. William Hoagland
Vice President for Public Policy
CIGNA
Presenter

3:40 P.M. Henry J. Aaron, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow, Economic Studies
The Bruce and Virginia MacLaury Chair
Brookings Institute
Presenter

3:55 P.M. **DISCUSSION**

4:30 P.M. **AFTERNOON SESSIONS END**

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011 – DINNER PROGRAM
PROSPECTHOUSE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

6:00 P.M. **COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES**

SESSION VI: THE PRESIDENT, THE PUBLIC, AND HEALTH REFORM

Presidents have been tackling health reform for close to a century. Most have failed. Why has this been such a monumental task? What role has public opinion and perception played? Are there any winning strategies or will health reform always be such a difficult issue to address?

7:00 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Susan Dentzer
Editor-In-Chief
Health Affairs
Moderator

Robert Blendon, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Policy Translation and Leadership Development
Professor of Health Policy and Political Analysis
Department of Health Policy and Management
Harvard School of Public Health

David Blumenthal, M.D., MPP
National Coordinator
Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

7:30 P.M. AUDIENCE QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

8:00 P.M. DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, AUDITORIUM

8:00 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

SESSION VII: HEALTH REFORM AND MEDICARE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR A RESTRUCTURED DELIVERY SYSTEM?

Can ACOs achieve what they promise? How will the new Innovation Center shape the health care delivery system? Can demonstration projects lead to new and innovative ways to deliver high quality care at lower costs? Will primary care dominated physician organizations really take control of the health system? Will hospital consolidation occur?

8:45 A.M. Darrell Kirch, M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Association of American Medical Colleges
Moderator

8:50 A.M. Robert Berenson, M.D.
Senior Fellow
Urban Institute
Presenter

9:05 A.M. Jay Crosson, M.D.
Director of Public Policy, The Permanente Medical Group
Senior Fellow, The Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy
Presenter

9:20 A.M. Gary S Kaplan, MD, FACP, FACMPE, FACPE
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Virginia Mason Health System
Presenter

9:35 A.M. GENERAL DISCUSSION

10:15 A.M. BREAK

SESSION VIII: HOW WILL HEALTH REFORM IMPROVE QUALITY AND INCREASE ACCESS?

Will health reform bring us better quality and lower costs? Which parts of reform will lead to measurable quality improvements? Does evidence based medicine have a potential downside if we find that underuse exceed overuse? Will value based purchasing and bundling allow for improved quality while slowing spending? Can

reform lead to real improvements in access and can our current health system provide everyone quality care?

- 10:30 A.M.** Karen Wolk Feinstein, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
The Jewish Healthcare Foundation and Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative
Moderator
- 10:35 A.M.** Donald Berwick, M.D., MPP
Administrator
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Presenter
- 10:50 A.M.** Christopher Tompkins, Ph.D.
Director, Institute on Healthcare Systems
Associate Professor
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University
Presenter
- 11:05 A.M.** Zad Haydar, M.D.,
Vice President, Clinical Excellence-Physician Integration
Ascension Health
Presenter
- 11:20 A.M.** Elliott S. Fisher, M.D., MPH
Director, Center for Population Health
The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice
Presenter
- 11:35 A.M.** **GENERAL DISCUSSION**
- 12:15 P.M.** **CLOSING REMARKS**
- Stuart Altman, Ph.D.
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University
- Uwe Reinhardt, Ph.D.
James Madison Professor of Political Economy and Professor of Economics
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and
Department of Economics, Princeton University
- Tsung-Mei Cheng
Health Policy Research Analyst
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
- 12:30 P.M.** **LUNCH – AVAILABLE TO GO**
- 1:00 P.M.** **BUSSES LEAVE**