
RHETORIC TO REALITY

THE URGENCY OF HEALTH REFORM

A Half-Day Event Featuring Panel Discussions with Business and Health Care Leaders, Media, Congressional Staff and Members of the Health Policy Community

Thursday, December 11, 2008 • 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
Omni Shoreham Hotel

Hosted by The Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease, Partnership for Prevention, Divided We Fail and the Emory University Institute for Advanced Policy Solutions

8:15-8:45 am **Check-in and Seating • Light Breakfast Buffet**

8:45-9:00 am **Welcome Address**

Corinne Husten, M.D., M.P.H.
Interim President, Partnership for Prevention

Lisa Davis, J.D.
Senior Vice President, Divided We Fail, AARP

Fred Sanfilippo, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, Emory University

9:00-9:30 am **Keynote Address: *What's at Stake for Health Reform in 2009?***

Kenneth E. Thorpe, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease
Executive Director, Emory Institute for Advanced Policy Solutions
Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management,
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

9:40-11:00 am **Panel One: *The Appetite & Atmosphere for Health Sector Transformation***

Moderator: John Harwood, Chief Washington Correspondent, CNBC;
Political Writer, *New York Times*

Panelists:

- David Broder, Columnist, *Washington Post*
- John Castellani, President, Business Roundtable
- Lisa Davis, J.D., Senior Vice President, Divided We Fail, AARP
- Karen Ignagni, M.B.A., President & CEO, America's Health Insurance Plan
- Jeffrey Kindler, J.D., Chairman & CEO, Pfizer
- Todd Stottlemeyer, J.D., President & CEO, National Federation of Independent Business

11:10 am-12:15 pm

Panel Two: *Achieving Reforms in Cost, Quality and Coverage in the Current Environment*

Moderator: Mary Agnes Carey, Associate Editor, *CQ Healthbeat*

Panelists:

- Robert Bixby, J.D., Executive Director, The Concord Coalition
- Chris Dawe, Professional Staff Member, Senate Finance Committee
- Kavita Patel, M.D., M.S.H.S., Professional Staff Member, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee
- Erik Rasmussen, Professional Staff Member, House Ways and Means Committee

12:15 pm

Lunch

12:30-1:30 pm

Panel Three: *Real Health Reform Starts with Prevention*

Moderator: Jonathan Fielding, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., Director of the Department of Public Health and Health Officer, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Panelists:

- Alan Aviles, President & CEO, NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation
- Corinne Husten, M.D., M.P.H., Interim President, Partnership for Prevention
- Eduardo Sanchez, M.D., M.P.H., Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas; Chair, National Commission on Prevention Priorities
- Joe Thompson, M.D., M.P.H., Arkansas Surgeon General
- Steven Woolf, M.D., M.P.H., Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University

1:30-1:45 pm

Summary Remarks

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