

**Long-Term Care Financing in Massachusetts:
*Current Challenges, Future Trends & Policy Options***

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- 8:30-9:30 a.m. *Long-Term Care Advisory Committee Meeting*
- 9:00 a.m. Registration Begins
- 9:30-9:35 a.m. *Welcome & Introduction of Keynote Presentation*
Philip W. Johnston
President, Philip W. Johnston Associates
Chair, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation
Board Member, Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute
- 9:35-10:05 a.m. *Why We Care About Long-Term Care*
Judy Feder, PhD
Professor and Dean, Georgetown Public Policy Institute
Presentation followed by 5-minute Question & Answer Period
- 10:05-10:07 a.m. Introduction of Speaker
Anya Rader Wallack, PhD
Executive Director, Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute
- 10:07-10:27 a.m. *Massachusetts and Demographics*
Paul Harrington, PhD
Labor Market Economist, Center for Labor Market Studies, Northeastern University
- 10:27-10:29 a.m. Introduction of Speaker
Anya Rader Wallack, PhD
- 10:29- 10:39 a.m. State Senator Patricia Jehlen
Chair, Joint Committee on Elder Affairs
- 10:39-10:41 a.m. Introduction of Speaker
Anya Rader Wallack, PhD

- 10:41-10:51 a.m. Consumer Perspective
Keith Jones
President and CEO, SoulTouchin' Experiences
- 10:51-11:11 a.m. Questions & Answers
Anya Rader Wallack, PhD
- 11:11-11:21 a.m. Secretary JudyAnn Bigby, MD
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- 11:21-11:22 a.m. Close Program
Anya Rader Wallack, PhD