

HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION

2014 COST TRENDS HEARING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

OPENING REMARKS	9:00 AM
Dr. Stuart Altman, Chair, Health Policy Commission Ms. Renee Landers, Director of the Health Law Concentration, Suffolk University Law School Representative Jeffrey Sánchez, Chair, Joint Committee on Public Health	
PRESENTATION	9:30 AM
Center for Health Information and Analysis	
REMARKS	10:00 AM
Governor Deval L. Patrick	
POLICY FOCUS: HEALTH CARE COST GROWTH BENCHMARK	
EXPERT SPEAKER	10:15 AM
Michael E. Chernew, PhD, Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy	
BREAK	11:00 AM
WITNESS PANEL 1: MEETING THE COST GROWTH BENCHMARK	11:15 AM
<i>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Miller Dyer Spear, Partners HealthCare System, UMass Memorial Medical Center</i>	
LUNCH	1:00 PM
POLICY FOCUS: TRANSFORMING THE PAYMENT SYSTEM	
EXPERT SPEAKER	1:45 PM
Alan Weil, JD, MPP, Editor-in-Chief, Health Affairs, Former Executive Director of the National Academy for State Health Policy	
WITNESS PANEL 2: ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT METHODOLOGIES	2:30 PM
<i>Beacon Health Strategies, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Harrington Hospital, Steward Health Care System, Tufts Health Plan</i>	
PUBLIC TESTIMONY	4:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

OPENING REMARKS	9:00 AM
Dr. Stuart Altman, Chair, Health Policy Commission Senator James Welch, Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing Senate President Therese Murray State Auditor Suzanne Bump	
PRESENTATION	9:45 AM
Office of the Attorney General	
PRESENTATION	10:20 AM
Health Care For All	
BREAK	10:45 AM
POLICY FOCUS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COORDINATED CARE	
WITNESS PANEL 3: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	11:05 AM
<i>Commonwealth Care Alliance, Gosnold Addiction Treatment Center, Lynn Community Health Center, Southcoast Hospitals Group, Tufts Medical Center/American Psychiatric Association</i>	
WITNESS PANEL 4: POST-ACUTE CARE	12:30 PM
<i>Atrius Health, Baystate Medical Center, Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center, Brockton Visiting Nurse Association</i>	
LUNCH	1:30 PM
POLICY FOCUS: PROMOTING A VALUE-BASED MARKET	
WITNESS PANEL 5: INSURANCE MARKET TRENDS	2:30 PM
<i>Aetna, Group Insurance Commission, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Mestek</i>	
WITNESS PANEL 6: PROVIDER MARKET TRENDS	3:30 PM
<i>Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization, Holyoke Hospital, Lahey Health System, St. Vincent Hospital/ Tenet Health Care</i>	
PUBLIC TESTIMONY	4:30 PM

