

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION

2015 COST TRENDS HEARING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

ARRIVAL AND SEATING	8:30AM
OPENING REMARKS Dr. Stuart Altman, Chair, Health Policy Commission Ms. Renee Landers, Director of the Health Law Concentration, Suffolk University Law School Mr. David Seltz, Executive Director, Health Policy Commission The Honorable Stanley Rosenberg, Senate President	9:00AM
KEYNOTE REMARKS The Honorable Charles Baker, Governor	9:30AM
PRESENTATION Mr. Áron Boros, Executive Director, Center for Health Information and Analysis	9:50AM
EXPERT SPEAKER Dr. Amitabh Chandra, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	10:00AM
REMARKS The Honorable Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the House	10:45AM
WITNESS PANEL 1: CHALLENGES TO THE HEALTH CARE COST GROWTH BENCHMARK <i>Panel Theme:</i> An examination of trends that impacted the state's ability to meet the Cost Growth Benchmark in 2014 and that may threaten future performance. Dr. Stephen Boswell, President and CEO, Fenway Community Health Center Mr. Normand Deschene, CEO, Lowell General Hospital/Wellforce Mr. Robert Coughlin, President and CEO, Massachusetts Biotechnology Council Mr. David Segal, President and CEO, Neighborhood Health Plan Mr. James Roosevelt, Jr., CEO, Tufts Health Plan	11:00AM
LUNCH BREAK	12:30PM
PRESENTATION: SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND COST EFFECTIVE CARE DELIVERY IN MA Dr. David Auerbach, Deputy Director of Research and Cost Trends, Health Policy Commission	1:00PM
WITNESS PANEL 2: CARE DELIVERY TRANSFORMATION AND INNOVATION <i>Panel Theme:</i> An examination of care delivery trends and innovations aimed at improving access to primary care and reducing utilization of higher-cost, acute care settings (e.g., emergency department), services, and/or providers. Mr. Barry Bock, CEO, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program Mr. Shaun Ginter, President and CEO, CareWell Urgent Care Dr. Robert Master, CEO, Commonwealth Care Alliance Dr. Nancy Gagliano, Chief Medical Officer, CVS MinuteClinic Ms. Christine Schuster, President and CEO, Emerson Hospital Dr. Timothy Ferris, Senior Vice President of Population Health Management, Partners HealthCare System	1:30PM
WITNESS PANEL 3: VALUE-BASED PAYMENT REFORM – PROGRESS AND OPPORTUNITIES <i>Panel Theme:</i> An examination of payment reform trends and innovations aimed at increasing the adoption of alternative payment methodologies and enhancing financial incentives for providers to deliver efficient, high-quality, integrated care. Mr. Mark Santos, President, New England Market, Aetna Health Plan Dr. Mark Keroack, President and CEO, Baystate Health Mr. Andrew Dreyfus, President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Ms. Kate Walsh, President and CEO, Boston Medical Center Dr. Barbara Spivak, President, Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association	2:45PM
PUBLIC TESTIMONY	4:00PM

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

ARRIVAL AND SEATING	8:30AM
OPENING REMARKS Dr. Stuart Altman, Chair, Health Policy Commission The Honorable Suzanne Bump, Auditor	9:00AM
KEYNOTE REMARKS The Honorable Maura Healey, Attorney General	9:30AM
PRESENTATION Ms. Courtney Aladro, Assistant Attorney General, Health Care Division, Office of the Attorney General	9:50AM
EXPERT SPEAKER Dr. Leemore Dafny, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	10:10AM
WITNESS PANEL 4: PROVIDER MARKET STRUCTURE TO PROMOTE VALUE <i>Panel Theme:</i> An examination of the changing provider landscape in Massachusetts and the impact of recent changes on cost, quality, market competitiveness, referral patterns and access. Mr. Jeffrey Hulburt, Interim President and CEO, Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization Ms. Dolores Mitchell, Executive Director, Group Insurance Commission Dr. Howard Grant, President and CEO, Lahey Health Dr. Michael Sheehy, Acting Chief Medical Officer, Reliant Medical Group Dr. Eric Dickson, President and CEO, UMass Memorial Health Care	11:00AM
LUNCH BREAK	12:15PM
PRESENTATION: PRICE TRANSPARENCY IN MASSACHUSETTS Mr. David Seltz, Executive Director, Health Policy Commission Ms. Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Executive Director, Health Care For All	1:00PM
WITNESS PANEL 5: TRANSPARENCY AND PURCHASER INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE VALUE <i>Panel Theme:</i> An examination of “demand-side” incentives to promote value-based health care purchasing decisions by employers, employees, and consumers, including through the promotion of price transparency and innovative product design. Mr. David Przesiek, Senior Vice President and Chief Sales Officer, Fallon Health Plan Ms. Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Executive Director, Health Care For All Mr. David Shore, President, Massachusetts Association of Health Underwriters Ms. Patricia Begrowicz, Owner, Onyx Specialty Papers, Inc. Mr. John Jordan, Executive Vice President of Health Plans, Vitals	1:30PM
WITNESS PANEL 6: MEETING THE BENCHMARK IN 2015 AND BEYOND <i>Panel Theme:</i> An examination of future spending and market trends in Massachusetts that will impact the state’s ability to meet the Cost Growth Benchmark in 2015 and future years. Dr. Steven Strongwater, CEO, Atrius Health Dr. Kevin Tabb, President and CEO, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Mr. Eric Schultz, President and CEO, Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan Dr. David Torchiana, President and CEO, Partners HealthCare System Ms. Ellen Zane, Chair, Wellforce; Vice Chair, Tufts Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children; Chair, Minuteman Health	2:45PM
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