

# 2023 Health Care Cost Trends Hearing

## The Next Phase of Massachusetts Health Reform: Achieving Affordability and Health Equity for All

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY  
Virtual Broadcast: <https://tinyurl.com/hpc-video>

<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Welcome</b> Deborah Devaux, HPC Board Chair David Seltz, HPC Executive Director	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Welcome Remarks from the Attorney General</b> The Honorable Andrea Campbell, Attorney General	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Community Voices on Health Care Affordability and Equity</b> Jose de la Rosa, Co-Founder and CEO, Guardian Healthcare; Member, Health Equity Compact Pastor “Keke” Dieufort Fleurissant, President and Executive Director, True Alliance Center Sheila Och, Chief Engagement and Equity Officer, Lowell Community Health Center; Member, Health Equity Compact Damaris Velasquez, Co-Founder and Director of Programs, Agencia ALPHA	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Keynote Remarks from the Governor</b> The Honorable Maura Healey, Governor	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Affordability Trends in Massachusetts and HPC Policy Recommendations</b> Dr. David Auerbach, HPC Senior Director of Research and Cost Trends Caitlin Sullivan, Deputy Executive Director, Center for Health Information and Analysis David Seltz, HPC Executive Director	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Advancing Policy Solutions to Achieve Health Care Affordability and Equity</b> Filine Deronnette, Vice President-at-Large, 1199SEIU; Member, Health Equity Compact Colin Killick, Executive Director, Disability Policy Consortium Juan Fernando Lopera, Chief DEI Officer, Beth Israel Lahey Health; Co-Founder, Health Equity Compact Amy Rosenthal, Executive Director, Health Care for All	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
<b>Presentation from the Attorney General’s Health Care Division</b> Assistant Attorney General Lisa Gaulin	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>WITNESS PANEL #1: The Role of Health Plans in Driving Affordability and Equity</b> Tim Archer, CEO, UnitedHealthcare of New England Audrey Morse Gasteier, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Connector Cain Hayes, President and CEO, Point32Health; Member, Health Equity Compact Sarah Iselin, President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>WITNESS PANEL #2: Navigating the Changing Provider Landscape in Massachusetts</b> Dr. Christopher Andreoli, President, Atrius Health Aimee Brewer, President and CEO, Sturdy Health Douglas Brown, President, UMass Memorial Community Hospitals; Chief Administrative Officer, UMass Memorial Health Care Dr. Sree Chaguturu, Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, CVS Health	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>WITNESS PANEL #3: Charting a Path Forward on Affordability and Equity: The Perspective of Health System Leaders</b> Michael Curry, President and CEO, Massachusetts League of CHCs; Co-Founder, Health Equity Compact Michael Dandorph, President and CEO, Tufts Medicine Christine Schuster, President and CEO, Emerson Health; Chair, Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association Board of Trustees Dr. Kevin Tabb, President and CEO, Beth Israel Lahey Health	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Closing Discussion</b> HPC Board of Commissioners	<b>4:30 PM</b>