



SPECIAL EVENT

**Building a Robust Health Care
Workforce in Massachusetts:
*Findings, Challenges, and Opportunities***

 Wednesday, March 29, 2023

 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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 Suffolk University Law School
120 Tremont Street, Boston

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST	8:30 AM
WELCOME Deborah Devaux, HPC Chair, Board of Commissioners David Seltz, HPC Executive Director	9:00 AM
KEYNOTE REMARKS Secretary Kate Walsh, Executive Office of Health and Human Services	9:10 AM
HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN THE ERA OF COVID-19: CURRENT OUTLOOK AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR MASSACHUSETTS <i>Special Focus on Direct Care Workers, Behavioral Health Providers, and Registered Nurses</i> Dr. Sasha Albert, HPC Associate Director for Research and Cost Trends Dr. David Auerbach, HPC Senior Director for Research and Cost Trends	9:30 AM
PANEL DISCUSSION AND AUDIENCE Q&A <i>Reactions from the Frontline: Unique Challenges and Solutions Across Health Care Workforce Sectors</i> Panel Moderator: Dr. Matilde Castiel, HPC Commissioner; Worcester City Commissioner for Health and Human Services Andrea Bresnahan, Executive Director, Nursing Council on Workforce Sustainability Dr. Carlos Cappas, Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Lynn Community Health Center Filaine Deronnette, Vice President At Large, 1199SEIU Tara Gregorio, President and CEO, Mass Senior Care Association Jake Krilovich, Executive Director, Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts Sharon Stemm, Associate Chief Nursing Officer for Professional Development, South Shore Health	10:15 AM
PANEL DISCUSSION AND AUDIENCE Q&A <i>What Does the Future Hold for the Health Care Workforce? Recommendations for Massachusetts to Promote Resiliency and Innovation</i> Panel Moderator: Timothy Foley, HPC Commissioner; Vice President for 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East Lydia Conley, President and CEO, Association for Behavioral Health Michael Curry, President and CEO, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers Julie Pinkham, Executive Director, Massachusetts Nurses Association Dr. Ellana Stinson, Emergency Medicine Physician, Massachusetts Medical Society Steve Walsh, President and CEO, Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association	11:45 AM
CLOSING	1:00 PM

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