



Health Policy Seminar

Washington D.C.

April 13 - 15, 2008



University of St. Thomas

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Sunday, April 13th

Washington Court Hotel, Executive Room

525 New Jersey Avenue, NW

- 1:00pm **Introduction to Washington, D.C. Health Policy Seminar**
Dave Durenberger
Senior Health Policy Fellow, University of St. Thomas
- 1:15-2:30 **Policy Reform**
Guy Clifton, M.D.
Senior Health Policy Advisor, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45-4:00 **States Reform**
Ray Scheppach, Ph.D.
Executive Director, National Governors Association
- Rick Curtis
President, Institute for State Health Policy Solutions
- 4:00-5:15 **Health Policy Politics**
Bill Hoagland
Vice President, Policy; CIGNA; Former Policy Advisor for Senator Bill Frist
- Bill Dauster
General Counsel, Senate Finance Committee (Majority)
- 6:00 Bus Departs
- 6:30 **Dinner**
Sequoia
3000 K Street NW, Washington, DC



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Monday, April 14th

- 7:30 A.M. **Continental Breakfast**
Washington Court Hotel, Executive Room
- 8:00-9:45 **SCHIP – The Debate**
Barbara Lyons, Ph.D.
Vice President and Deputy Director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured

Ryan Long
Chief Minority Health Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee

Cindy Mann
Executive Director, Center for Children and Families, Georgetown University
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00-12:00 **Universal Coverage – The Issues**
Grace Marie Turner
President, Galen Institute

Joe Antos, Ph.D.
Wilson H. Taylor Scholar, American Enterprise Institute

Mary Nell Lehnhard
Senior Vice President, Office of Policy and Representation, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

Carmela Coyle
Senior Vice President for Policy, American Hospital Association

Karen Pollitz
Research Professor, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute



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Monday, April 14th (continued)

- 12:00 P.M. **Lunch**
U.S. Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)

U.S. Senator Bob Bennett (R-UT)
- 1:30 **Transport to HHS - Meet in hotel lobby for group transportation.**
- 2:00-4:00 **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**
- Medicaid** (2:00pm)
Dennis Smith
Director of CMS State Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Medicare Advantage and Part D** (2:45pm)
Abby Block
Director, Center for Beneficiary Choice, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- CMS Quality Initiatives** (3:45pm)
Barry Straube, MD
Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Michael Rapp, MD, JD
Director, Quality Development Measurement and Health Assessment Group, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- 4:30 **U.S. Capitol Tour - Bus will take us from HHS to Capitol**
- 7:00 **Reception & Dinner – The Monocle on Capitol Hill; 107 D Street NE**
Congressional Priorities and Healthcare
U.S. Representative Pete Stark (D-CA); *Chair, Ways and Means Health Subcommittee*



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Tuesday, April 15th

- 7:30am **Continental Breakfast**
Washington Court Hotel, Executive Room
- 8:00- 8:45 **Healthcare Journalists Provide Perspective**
Sarah Lueck
Journalist, Wall Street Journal
- 8:45-9:20 Course Insights and Evaluations
- 9:30 *Board Bus for Longworth House Office Building*
- 10:00 – 11:00 **House Committee on Ways And Means**
Subcommittee on Health Hearing
Topic: *“The Instability of Health Coverage in America”*
Introduction: Rep. Pete Stark
Testimony of The Honorable Dave Durenberger
- 11:30 Panel Members: Dr. Diane Rowland (Kaiser Family Foundation), Dr. John Z. Ayanian (Professor of Medicine and Health Care Policy), Michael J. O’Grady (Senior Fellow, National Opinion Research Center), Stan Brock (Founder and Director of Remote Area Medical), Stephen Finan (Associate Director of Policy at American Cancer Society)
- Board Bus for Washington Court Hotel*



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Tuesday, April 15th (continued)

12:00pm

Lunch with Congressional Staff

Senate Finance, House Ways and Means, House Energy and Commerce, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Location: Washington Court Hotel, Sagamore Hill Room

Billy Wynne

Senate Finance Committee

2:00

Quality and Pay for Performance

Richard Sorian

Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations, NCQA

Stuart Guterman

Senior Program Director, Program on Medicare's Future, The Commonwealth Fund

Bob Berenson, M.D.

Senior Fellow, Urban Institute

"Where the Patient-Centered Medical Home fits into Payment Reform"

Nancy Ray, M.S.

Principal Policy Analyst, MedPAC

Kevin Hayes, Ph.D.

Principal Policy Analyst, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC)

4:00

Closing