



LEADERS' PROJECT POLICY FORUM
Wednesday, September 10, 2008
The Eastland Park Hotel
Portland, Maine
10:00am-1:30pm



*Achieving High-Value Health Care:
Practical Lessons for Health Insurance Reform*

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Kristin M. Leary
Director of Programs, The Bipartisan Policy Center

Opening Remarks

Senator George J. Mitchell

Chris Jennings, Leaders' Project Co-Director
Jennings Policy Strategies, Inc., Washington, DC

Mark McClellan, MD, PhD, Leaders' Project Co-Director
Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform, The Brookings Institution

Discussion Topic One

Applying Lessons Learned in Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts
to the National Level

Trish Riley
Director, Maine Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance

Jon Kingsdale, PhD
*Executive Director, Commonwealth Health Insurance
Connector Authority*

Jim Leddy, MSW

Former Vermont State Senator, and President, AARP-Vermont

Discussion Topic Two

Increasing Access to Health Coverage Through Market Reforms:
Policy Options and Practical Applications

Jeanne Lambrew, PhD

Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

Joseph Antos, PhD

*Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy,
American Enterprise Institute*

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Lead Consultant, Gorman Actuarial, LLC

John Bertko, FSA, MAAA

*Visiting Scholar, The Brookings Institution, and former Chief Actuary,
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Discussion Topic Three

Improving the Quality and Value of Health Care:
Links to Coverage Reform

Robert McAfee, MD

Former President, American Medical Association

William L. Caron, Jr.

President and CEO, MaineHealth

David Howes, MD

President and CEO, Martin's Point Health Care

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*Chief Science and Products Officer, Health Dialog,
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Edward Miller, MS
Executive Director, American Lung Association of Maine

Megan Hannan
*Director of Government Relations and Advocacy,
The American Cancer Society of Maine*

Discussants

Joseph P. Ditré, Esq.
Executive Director, Consumers for Affordable Health Care

John Benoit
President, Employee Benefit Solutions

Richard (Skip) White
*Assistant Vice President, New England Provider Contracting,
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*Associate Research Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Muskie School of
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*Director of Strategic Partnerships,
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