



MAHP 2019 Annual Conference

Health Care Policy: Coverage, Cost Containment and Quality Improvement for Today and Beyond

Friday, November 22, 2019
7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Seaport Hotel • One Seaport Lane • Boston
Plaza Ballroom – 3rd Floor

Conference Agenda

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Breakfast and Registration

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Introduction and Welcome
Lora Pellegrini, President & CEO, Massachusetts Association of Health Plans

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Opening Remarks
Senate President Karen Spilka

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Massachusetts and US Health Spending: A rising tide sinks all boats?
Austin Frakt, Ph.D., Health Economist, Associate Professor, Boston University School of Public Health; Adjunct Associate Professor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Regular Contributor, The New York Times

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Break & Refreshments

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
The Affordable Care Act at a Crossroads
Avik Roy, President, Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity
John McDonough, DrPH, MPA, Professor of Public Health Practice in the Department of Health Policy & Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Moderator: Jim Braude, Host, WGBH Greater Boston; Co-Host, 89.7 WGBH's Boston Public Radio

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Massachusetts Health Care Reform: The Next Frontier
Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services
A Discussion with the Secretary Moderated by *John Freedman, MD, MBA, President, Freedman HealthCare*

12:00 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.
Lunch Break

12:35 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
A Father's Response to the Opioid Addiction Crisis
Gary Mendell, Founder & CEO, Shatterproof

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Opioid Addiction Crisis Reactor Panel

Monica Bharel, MD, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Michael Botticelli, Executive Director, Grayken Center for Addiction Medicine, Boston Medical Center

Lydia Conley, President/CEO, Association for Behavioral Healthcare

Eileen McAnneny, President, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation

Moderator: **Danna Mauch, Ph.D.**, President & CEO, Massachusetts Association for Mental Health

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

A View of the Marketplace: The State & Stakeholders Respond

Chris Carlozzi, Massachusetts State Director, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

Robert Coughlin, President and CEO, Massachusetts Biotechnology Council

Paul Hattis, MD, Greater Boston Interfaith Organization; Associate Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine

Roberta Herman, MD, Executive Director, Group Insurance Commission

David Seltz, Executive Director, Health Policy Commission

Steve Walsh, President & CEO, Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association

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3:15 p.m.

Wrap Up

Lora Pellegrini, President & CEO, Massachusetts Association of Health Plans