



**\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***  
***MAHP 2024 Annual Conference***

- WHO:** MAHP's 2024 Annual Conference
- WHAT:** Health Care Affordability at a Crossroads - Federal and State Solutions for Change
- WHEN:** Friday, November 15, 2024  
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum  
Smith Hall  
Columbia Point, Boston

**BOSTON, MA (November 15, 2024)** — [MAHP's Annual Conference](#) will examine the health care cost pressures that continue to challenge affordability efforts in the Commonwealth and across the country, as well as the health care outlook after the 2024 elections. The conference will include remarks from **Governor Maura Healey** and a sit-down discussion with **Massachusetts Secretary of Health and Human Services Kate Walsh**.

Speakers include:

- Governor Maura Healey
- **Ali Hassoun**, Executive Director, Oregon Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board
- **Cory King**, Health Insurance Commissioner, Rhode Island Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner
- **Andrew York**, PharmD, JD, Executive Director, Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board
- **Leemore Dafny**, PhD, Bruce V. Rauner Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School, and Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
- **David Auerbach**, PhD, Senior Director, Research & Cost Trends, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission
- **David Seltz**, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission
- **John McDonough**, DrPH, MPA, Professor of Public Health Practice, Department of Health Policy & Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- **Kate Walsh**, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- **Abha Agrawal**, MD, President & CEO, Lawrence General Hospital

- **Juan Fernando Lopera**, Chief DEI Officer, Beth Israel Lahey Health, Co-Founder, Health Equity Compact
- **Eileen McAnney**, President, Employer Coalition on Health
- **Paul Hattis**, MD, Senior Fellow, Lown Institute
- **Matthew Veno**, Executive Director, Group Insurance Commission

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