



## MAHP 2025 Annual Conference

### *Health Care at a Crossroads How Federal and State Policies are Impacting Change*

Friday, November 21, 2025  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Conference Agenda

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Registration, Breakfast and Networking**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

**Introduction and Welcome**

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

**9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**A View from Washington**

*Congressman Richard Neal, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of Massachusetts (Invited)*

**9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Federal Health Policy – Where do we go from here?**

*Stephanie Anthony, Senior Advisor, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP*

*Edo Banach, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP*

**10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Fireside Chat with Secretary Walsh**

*Kate Walsh, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Invited)*

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

**11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Break & Networking**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Strategies for Cost Containment – Measuring and Improving Hospital Efficiency**

*Rachel Block, Program Officer, Milbank Memorial Fund*

*Robin Weinick, PhD, PCC, Principal, Resonant, LLC*

**Moderator:** *Alyssa Vangeli, JD, MPH, Senior Consultant, Bailit Health*

**12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch & Networking**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Affordability and Cost Containment – State Strategies for Success**

*Michael Caljouw, Commissioner, Division of Insurance*

*Senator Cindy Friedman, Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing*

*Representative John Lawn, House Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing*

*David Seltz, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission*

**Moderator:** *John McDonough, DrPH, MPA, Professor of Public Health Practice, Department of Health Policy & Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Reaction Panel - Health Care Stakeholders Respond**

*Rushika Fernandopulle, MD, Founder & CEO, Iora Health*

*Zachary Gaumer, Managing Principal, Health Management Associates*

*Eileen McAnneny, President, Employer Coalition on Health*

*Amy Rosenthal, Executive Director, Health Care For All (Invited)*

*Christine Schuster, RN, MBA, CEO and President, Emerson Health*

*Matthew Veno, Executive Director, Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission*

**Moderator:** *John McDonough, DrPH, MPA, Professor of Public Health Practice, Department of Health Policy & Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

**3:00 p.m.**

**Wrap Up**

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