



MAHP 2025 Annual Conference

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

Encore Boston Harbor

1 Broadway, Everett, MA

Friday, November 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Registration, Breakfast and Networking

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Introduction and Welcome

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

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

A View from Washington

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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 Mahaniah

***Kiame Mahaniah, MD**, 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*