



2021 Health Care Cost Trends Hearing

The Imperative for Cost Containment, Affordability, and Equity: Reimagining Health Care in the Context of COVID-19 and Beyond

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
VIRTUAL BROADCAST

WELCOME Dr. Stuart Altman, HPC Board Chair David Seltz, HPC Executive Director	12:00 PM
OPENING REMARKS The Honorable Charlie Baker, Governor The Honorable Maura Healey, Attorney General	12:05 PM
PRESENTATION: Health Care Spending and Affordability in Massachusetts David Seltz, HPC Executive Director Dr. David Auerbach, HPC Senior Director of Research and Cost Trends	12:15 PM
KEYNOTE: Wronged by Wrong Prices: Protecting Consumers in Healthcare Markets Dr. Leemore Dafny, Bruce V. Rauner Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School	1:00 PM
WITNESS PANEL 1 The Perspectives of Health System Leaders on the Challenges of Cost Containment, Affordability, and Equity – Moderator: Commissioner Marty Cohen, Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Dandorff, President and CEO, Wellforce Health System• Dr. Eric Dickson, President and CEO, UMass Memorial Health• Andrew Dreyfus, President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts• Dr. Anne Klibanski, President and CEO, Mass General Brigham• Dr. Kevin Tabb, President and CEO, Beth Israel Lahey Health	1:30 PM
WITNESS PANEL 2 The Imperative for Policy Action on Cost Containment, Affordability, and Equity – Moderator: Commissioner Barbara Blakeney <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Charles Anderson, President and CEO, The Dimock Center• Erin Fuse Brown, Director of the Center for Law Health & Society, Georgia State University• Audrey Gasteier, Chief of Policy and Strategy, Massachusetts Health Connector• Amy Rosenthal, Executive Director, Health Care for All	2:45 PM
CLOSING DISCUSSION HPC Board of Commissioners	3:45 PM
ADJOURNMENT	4:00 PM