

Benchmark Modification Hearing

Wednesday, March 8

1:00pm

Health Policy Commission Conference Center
50 Milk Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA

Agenda

I. INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT-SETTING	1:00PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction 1:00PM Dr. Stuart Altman, Chair, Health Policy Commission • Opening Remarks 1:05PM Representative Jeffrey Sánchez and Senator Jim Welch, Chairs, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing • Statutory Process and Factors for Consideration 1:10PM Mr. David Seltz, Executive Director, Health Policy Commission • Overview of MA Spending Performance and Opportunities for Savings 1:15PM Dr. David Auerbach, Director of Research and Cost Trends, Health Policy Commission Mr. Ray Campbell, Executive Director, Center for Health Information and Analysis • Board Discussion 1:35PM 	
II. EXPERT PRESENTATION	1:45PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends in U.S. Health Spending 1:45PM Ms. Ani Turner, Altarum Institute <i>Ani Turner is Co-director of Altarum Institute's Center for Sustainable Health Spending, where she studies drivers of health spending and the economic impact of investments in social and environmental factors that determine health and life outcomes.</i> • Board Discussion 2:05PM 	
III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY	2:15PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association 2:20PM • Massachusetts Association of Health Plans 2:25PM • Health Care For All 2:30PM • Retailers Association of Massachusetts 2:35PM • Steward Health Care 2:40PM • Massachusetts Nurses Association 2:45PM • Greater Boston Interfaith Organization 2:50PM • Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation 2:55PM • Association of Developmental Disabilities Providers 3:00PM • American Nurses Association Massachusetts 3:05PM <i>Additional Individuals who Ask to Testify</i> 3:10PM 	