

2023 Health Care Cost Trends Hearing

The Next Phase of Massachusetts Health Reform: Achieving Affordability and Health Equity for All

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY
Virtual Broadcast: <https://tinyurl.com/hpc-video>

Registration and Breakfast	8:30 AM
Welcome Deborah Devaux, HPC Board Chair David Seltz, HPC Executive Director	9:00 AM
Welcome Remarks from the Attorney General The Honorable Andrea Campbell, Attorney General	9:10 AM
Community Voices on Health Care Affordability and Equity Jose de la Rosa, Business Owner and CEO, Guardian Healthcare; Member, Health Equity Compact Pastor “Keke” Dieufort Fleurissant, President and Executive Director, True Alliance Center Damaris Velasquez, Co-Founder and Director of Programs, Agencia ALPHA Sheila Och, Chief Engagement and Equity Officer, Lowell Community Health Center; Member, Health Equity Compact	9:30 AM
Keynote Remarks from the Governor The Honorable Maura Healey, Governor	10:00 AM
Affordability Trends in Massachusetts and HPC Policy Recommendations Dr. David Auerbach, HPC Senior Director of Research and Cost Trends Caitlin Sullivan, Deputy Executive Director, Center for Health Information and Analysis David Seltz, HPC Executive Director	10:30 AM
Advancing Policy Solutions to Achieve Health Care Affordability and Equity Filaine Deronnette, Vice President-at-Large, 1199SEIU; Member, Health Equity Compact Colin Killick, Executive Director, Disability Policy Consortium Juan Fernando Lopera, Chief DEI Officer, Beth Israel Lahey Health; Co-Founder, Health Equity Compact Amy Rosenthal, Executive Director, Health Care for All	11:15 AM
Lunch	12:15 PM
Presentation from the Attorney General’s Health Care Division Assistant Attorney General Lisa Gaulin	1:00 PM
WITNESS PANEL #1: The Role of Health Plans in Driving Affordability and Equity Tim Archer, CEO, UnitedHealthcare of New England Audrey Morse Gasteier, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Connector Cain Hayes, President and CEO, Point32Health; Member, Health Equity Compact Sarah Iselin, President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts	1:30 PM
WITNESS PANEL #2: Navigating the Changing Provider Landscape in Massachusetts Dr. Christopher Andreoli, President, Atrius Health Aimee Brewer, President and CEO, Sturdy Health Douglas Brown, President, UMass Memorial Community Hospitals; Chief Administrative Officer, UMass Memorial Health Care Dr. Sree Chaguturu, Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, CVS Health	2:30 PM
WITNESS PANEL #3: Charting a Path Forward on Affordability and Equity: The Perspective of Health System Leaders Michael Curry, President and CEO, Massachusetts League of CHCs; Co-Founder, Health Equity Compact Michael Dandorph, President and CEO, Tufts Medicine Christine Schuster, President and CEO, Emerson Health; Chair, Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association Board of Trustees Dr. Kevin Tabb, President and CEO, Beth Israel Lahey Health	3:30 PM
Closing Discussion HPC Board of Commissioners	4:30 PM