

# **2024 Health Care Cost Trends Hearing**

## ***From Crisis to Stability: The Path to a More Affordable, Accessible, and Equitable Health Care System***

Thursday, November 14, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY  
Virtual Broadcast: <https://tinyurl.com/hpc-video>

<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Call to Order and Welcome</b> Deborah Devaux, HPC Board Chair David Seltz, HPC Executive Director	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Opening Remarks from Massachusetts Leaders</b> The Honorable Maura Healey, Governor The Honorable Andrea Campbell, Attorney General	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Witness Panel 1</b> (Moderated by Vice Chair Martin Cohen) <b>What Comes Next? The Future of the Former Steward Hospitals and Physician Network</b> Dr. Abha Agrawal, President and CEO, Lawrence General Hospital Dr. Alastair Bell, President and CEO, Boston Medical Center Health System John Fernandez, President and CEO, Brown University Health Benson Sloan, CEO and Founder, Revere Medical	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Witness Panel 2</b> (Moderated by Dr. Alecia McGregor) <b>Putting Patients First: Voices of Impacted Providers, Workers, and Communities on Recent Disruptions</b> Dr. Guy Fish, CEO, Codman Square Health Center Susan Joss, CEO, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center Caridad Medina, Vice President, Steward Health Team, 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Commissioner of Public Health and Executive Director, Boston Public Health Commission Julie Pinkham, Executive Director, Massachusetts Nurses Association	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
<b>Witness Panel 3</b> (Moderated by Chair Deborah Devaux) <b>From Crisis to Stability: Industry Leaders on the Threats and Opportunities Facing the Commonwealth's Health Care System</b> Eileen Auen, Executive Chair of the Board of Directors, Point32Health Dr. Eric Dickson, President and CEO, UMass Memorial Health Sarah Iselin, President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Dr. Anne Klibanski, President and CEO, Mass General Brigham	<b>1:00 PM</b>

**Witness Panel 4** (Moderated by Timothy Foley)

**2:00 PM**

**The Cost of Inaction: Building Consensus on Policy Solutions to Achieve Health Care Affordability, Accessibility, and Equity for All**

Michael Curry, President and CEO, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers; Co-Founder, Health Equity Compact

Lora Pellegrini, President and CEO, Massachusetts Association of Health Plans

Amy Rosenthal, Executive Director, Health Care For All

Steve Walsh, President and CEO, Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association

**Public Testimony**

**3:00 PM**

**Reflections And Discussion**

**3:30 PM**

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**Adjournment**

**4:00 PM**