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2007-08 HARKNESS FELLOWSHIPS IN HEALTH CARE POLICY AND PRACTICE

ORIENTATION SEMINAR
September 24-27, 2007

Additional Background Readings

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

10:15 am – 11:15 am
Challenges to the Health of the Nation: The Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health Care System

Karen Davis


1:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Policy Roundtable: Improving Quality of Care

Anne C. Beal


Anthony Shih


Melinda Abrams


2:45 pm – 3:30 pm   New Models for Long Term Care

Mary Jane Koren


**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007**

9:00 am – 10:30 am   Harkness Mentors Panels and Discussion

“Chronic Illness: Pressing Challenges and Critical Policy Options”
Gerard Anderson, Johns Hopkins University


Transforming Children’s Health Care
Christopher Forrest, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia


11:00 am – 12:30 pm   Harkness Mentors Panels and Discussion

“Health Care ATM’s: Is Medicine Like Banking?”
Charles Safran, Harvard Medical School/Beth Israel Deaconess


“Successful Approaches to Managing Chronic Conditions”
Robert Crane, Kaiser Permanente


1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Harkness Mentors Panels and Discussion

“Transitional Care: A Collaborative Journey”
Mary Naylor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing


“Health Care Cost Growth and Value Based Insurance Design”
Michael Chernew, Harvard Medical School
