

**THE COMMONWEALTH FUND
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

K. Davis. 2007. Uninsured in America: Problems and Possible Solutions. *BMJ* 334: 346–48.

K. Davis, and C. Schoen. 2003. Creating Consensus on Coverage Choices. *Health Affairs Web Exclusive* w3.199-w3.211.

C. Schoen, K. Davis, S.K.H. How, and S.C. Schoenbaum. 2006. U.S. Health System Performance: A National Scorecard. *Health Affairs* 25(6): w457-w475.

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

Anne C. Beal

A.C. Beal. 2004. Policies To Reduce Racial And Ethnic Disparities In Child Health And Health Care. *Health Affairs* 23: 171-79.

A.C. Beal, M.M. Doty, S.E. Hernandez, K.K. Shea, and K. Davis. 2007. Closing the Divide: How Medical Homes Promote Equity in Health Care: Results From The Commonwealth Fund 2006 Health Care Quality Survey. The Commonwealth Fund.

R. Hasnian-Wynia. 2007. Disparities in Health Care Are Driven by Where Minority Patients Seek Care. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 167: 1233-39.

Anthony Shih

K. Shea, A. Shih, and K. Davis. 2007. Health Care Opinion Leaders' Views on the Quality and Safety of Health Care in the United States. The Commonwealth Fund.

K. Davis, and S. Guterman. 2007. Rewarding Excellence and Efficiency in Medicare Payments. *The Milbank Quarterly* 85: 449-68.

M.B. Rosenthal, and R.A. Dudley. 2007. Pay-for-Performance: Will the Latest Payment Trend Improve Care? *JAMA* 297: 740-44.

Melinda Abrams

K. Davis, S.C. Schoenbaum, and A.J. Audet. 2005. A 2020 Vision of Patient-Centered Primary Care. *Journal of Internal Medicine* 20: 953-57.

B. Starfield, L. Shi, and J. Macinko. 2005. Contribution of Primary Care to Health Systems and Health. *Milbank Quarterly* 83: 457-502.

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

Mary Jane Koren

B. Goldberg. 2007. Facing the Problems of Long-Term Care for the Oldest Old. The Century Foundation.

National Commission for Quality Long-Term Care. 2006. Out of Isolation: A Vision for Long-Term Care in America.

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**

G.F. Anderson, and E. Chu. 2007. Expanding priorities—confronting chronic disease in countries with low income. *New England Journal of Medicine* 356: 209-11.

G.F. Anderson, B.K. Frogner, and U.E. Reinhardt. 2007. Health Spending in OECD Countries In 2004 – An Update. *Health Affairs* 26: 1481-89.

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

C.B. Forrest. The Health Care Delivery System. In: T.K. McInerney, H.M. Adam, D. Campbell, D.K. Kamat, and K.J. Kelleher, eds. *Pediatric Primary Care 5th Ed.* Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; In press.

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**

J.S. Ash, et al. 2007. The Extent and Importance of Unintended Consequences Related to Computerized Provider Order Entry. *JAMA* 14: 415-23.

D.Z. Sands, and J.D. Halamka. 2004. PatientSite: Patient Centered Communication, Services, and Access to Information. In *Book Consumer Informatics: Applications and Strategies in Cyber Health Care*, ed. R. Nelson and M.J. Ball, New York: Springer-Verlag.

C. Safran. 2004. Care at a Distance. In *Book Consumer Informatics: Applications and Strategies in Cyber Health Care*, ed. R. Nelson and M.J. Ball, New York: Springer-Verlag.

C. Safran. 2003. The Collaborative Edge: Patient Empowerment for Vulnerable Populations. *International Journal of Medical Informatics* 69: 185-90.

“Successful Approaches to Managing Chronic Conditions”

Robert Crane, Kaiser Permanente

H. King, R. Bretari, L. Francis, and C.M. Kilo. 2007. People Using Technology to Transform Care: The 21st Century Care Innovation Project. *The Permanente Journal*. 11: 40-44.

M.A. Krall. 2005. The Electronic Health Record “ToolBox.” *The Permanente Journal*. 9: 49-52.

D.S. Sobel, K.R. Long, and M. Hobbs. 2002. Chronic Disease Self-Management Program: From Development to Dissemination. *The Permanente Journal*. 6: 15-22.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Harkness Mentors Panels and Discussion

“Transitional Care: A Collaborative Journey”

Mary Naylor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

M. Naylor. 2004. Transitional care for older adults: A cost-effective model. *Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Issue Brief*. 9:1–4.

M.D. Naylor, et al. 2004. Transitional care of older adults hospitalized with heart failure: a randomized, controlled trial. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 52:675–84.

M.D. Naylor, et al. 1999. Comprehensive discharge planning and home follow-up of hospitalized elders: a randomized clinical trial. *JAMA* 281:613–20.

M. Naylor, et al. 1994. Comprehensive discharge planning for the hospitalized elderly. A randomized clinical trial. *Ann Intern Med* 120:999-1006.

“Health Care Cost Growth and Value Based Insurance Design”

Michael Chernew, Harvard Medical School

M.E. Chernew, A.B. Rosen, and A.M. Fendrick. 2007. Value-Based Insurance Design. *Health Affairs* 26: w195-w203.

M.E. Chernew, R.H. Hirth, S.S. Sonnad, R. Ermann, and A.M. Fendrick. 1998. Managed Care, Medical Technology, and Health Care Cost Growth: A Review of the Evidence. *Medical Care Research and Review* 55:259-88.