

Press Briefing

The Commonwealth Fund 2006 International Health Policy Survey

U.S. Chamber of Commerce – Briefing Center
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AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Continental Breakfast available

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Karen Davis, The Commonwealth Fund
- 8:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Presentation of the 2006 International Health Policy Survey
of Primary Care Doctors**
John K. Iglehart, Health Affairs, Moderator
- 8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** *Cathy Schoen and Robin Osborn, The Commonwealth Fund*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.** Reactor: *Andrew Bindman, M.D., University of California, San
Francisco*
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.** Ministers' Comments and Reactions:
Carolyn Clancy, M.D., Director, AHRQ
*The Honorable Patricia Hewitt, MP, U.K. Secretary of State for
Health*
*Philip Davies, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and
Ageing, Australia*
*Frank Fedyk, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister of Health Policy
Branch, Health Canada*
*The Honorable Ulla Schmidt, Minister of Health, the Federal
Republic of Germany*
The Honorable Pete Hodgson, Minister of Health, New Zealand
*Martin van Rijn, Director-General, Ministry of Health, Welfare
and Sport, The Netherlands*
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Q and A