



**Bipartisan Congressional Health Policy Conference**  
*January 12-14, 2007*

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**Friday, January 12**

6:00-7:00 **Opening Reception** (*Ballroom Terrace*)

7:00-9:00 **Dinner** (*Salon II*)

**1a. Welcome and Introductions**

*Karen Davis, Ph.D., President, The Commonwealth Fund*

*Edward Howard, J.D., Executive Vice President, Alliance for Health Reform*

**1b. Towards a High Performance Health System: Public and Private Models of Excellence**

**Moderator:**

*James J. Mongan, M.D., President and CEO, Partners HealthCare System*

**Panelists:**

*Jonathan Perlin M.D. Ph.D., M.S.H.A., F.A.C.P., Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President for Quality, Hospital Corporation of America*

*Sister Mary Jean Ryan, F.S.M., M.H.A., President and CEO, SSM Health Care*

**Saturday, January 13**

7:30- 8:30 **Continental Breakfast** (*Salon II*)

8:30-10:00 **2. Aiming for the Best: Scorecard of U.S. Health Care System Performance** (*Salon I*)

**Moderator:**

*Stephen C. Schoenbaum, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Vice President for Programs, The Commonwealth Fund*

**Presenter:**

*Cathy Schoen, M.Sc., Senior Vice President for Research and Evaluation, The Commonwealth Fund*

**Reactors:**

*Glenn Steele Jr., M.D., Ph.D. President and CEO, Geisinger Health Plan*

*Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D., Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*

## Saturday, January 13

- 10:00-10:15      **Break** (*Ballroom Foyer*)
- 10:15-12:00      **3. State Coverage Innovations: Achievements and Trade-offs** (*Salon I*)
- Moderator:*  
**Alan R. Weil, J.D., M.P.P.**, *President, Center for Health Policy Development, Executive Director, National Academy for State Health Policy*
- Panelists:*  
**Jon Kingsdale, Ph.D.**, *Massachusetts Health Insurance Connector*  
**James R. Tallon, Jr., M.A.**, *President, United Hospital Fund of New York*  
**Stuart M. Butler, Ph.D.**, *Vice President, The Heritage Foundation*
- Reactors:*  
**Tammy Baldwin**, *Representative from Wisconsin*  
**Tom Price, M.D.**, *Representative from Georgia*  
**Steve Kagen, M.D.**, *Representative from Wisconsin*
- 12:15 -1:45      **4. Luncheon - The State Children's Health Insurance Program: Achievements and Opportunities for Improvement at Renewal** (*Salon II*)
- Moderator:*  
**Anne K. Gauthier, M.S.**, *Senior Policy Director, The Commonwealth Fund*
- Panelists:*  
**Deborah I. Chang, M.P.H.**, *Senior Vice President and Executive Director, Nemours Health and Prevention Services*  
**Gayle Lees Sandlin, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.**, *Director, Children's Health Insurance Program, Alabama Department of Public Health*  
**Jeanne Lambrew, Ph.D.**, *Associate Professor, George Washington University*
- 1:45-3:15      **5. Making Care More Efficient: Promising Innovations and Options for Reinvesting Savings** (*Salon I*)
- Moderator:*  
**Karen Davis, Ph.D.**, *President, The Commonwealth Fund*
- Panelists:*  
**Christine K. Cassel, M.D., M.A.C.P.**, *President and CEO, American Board of Internal Medicine and ABIM Foundation*  
**Maureen Bisognano, M.Sc.**, *Executive Vice President and COO, Institute for Healthcare Improvement*  
**Lewis G. Sandy, M.D.**, *Executive Vice President for Clinical Strategies and Policy, United HealthCare*

### Saturday, January 13

- 6:00-7:15      **Reception** (*Ballroom Terrace*)
- 7:15-9:15      **6. Dinner - Lessons from Abroad: International Efforts to Improve Quality, Reduce Costs and Increase Transparency** (*Salon II*)
- Moderator:*  
**John E. Craig Jr., M.P.A.**, Executive Vice President and COO, *The Commonwealth Fund*
- Panelists:*  
**Christof Veit, M.D.**, Director, Regional Office, *EQS Hamburg, Germany*  
**Helen Bevan, O.B.E.**, Director of Service Transformation, *National Health Service (NHS) Institute for Innovation and Improvement, England*  
**Robert Galvin, M.D.**, Director for Global Health, *General Electric*

### Sunday, January 14

- 7:30-8:30      **Continental Breakfast** (*Salon II*)
- 8:30-10:15     **7. Enhancing Value in Medicare** (*Salon I*)
- Moderator:*  
**Stuart Guterman, M.A.**, Senior Program Director, *The Commonwealth Fund*
- Panelists:*  
**Brian Biles, M.D.**, Professor, Department of Health Policy, *George Washington University*  
**Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.A.**, former Administrator, *CMS*; Senior Fellow, *AEI-Brookings Joint Center for Regulatory Studies*
- 10:15-10:30    **Break** (*Ballroom Foyer*)
- 10:30-12:00    **8. Public Reporting and Transparency** (*Salon I*)
- Moderator:*  
**Edward Howard, J.D.**, Executive Vice President, *Alliance for Health Reform*
- Panelists:*  
**John M. Colmers, M.P.H.**, Program Officer, *Milbank Memorial Fund*  
**Margaret E. O’Kane**, President, *National Committee for Quality Assurance*  
**Christopher Queram, M.A.**, President and CEO, *Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality*
- 12:00-1:00     **Closing Luncheon** (*Salon II*)