



The Massachusetts
Health Policy Forum



Massachusetts Medicaid
Policy Institute

Medicare Part D: Successes and Continuing Challenges

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

Radisson Hotel, Boston (*Carver Salon*)

8:30 am – 11 am

8:30 – 9:00 **Breakfast & Registration**

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome**

Philip W. Johnston, Chairman
The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Rick Lord, Chairman
Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute

9:10 – 9:40 **Presentation**

Cindy Parks Thomas, Ph.D., Senior Scientist
Schneider Institutes for Health Policy,
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

9:40 – 9:55 **Break**

9:55 – 11:00 **Discussion Featuring:**

Moderator: Robert Seifert, Executive Director, Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute

Charlotte Yeh, M.D., Regional Administrator, CMS, Region I

Alison Kirchgasser, Director of Federal & National Policy Management, Mass Office of Medicaid

Donna McCormick, Managing Attorney, Medicare Advocacy Project, Greater Boston Legal Services

Ruth Blackman, Director of Elder Services, Action for Boston Community Development