



# The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

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## Agenda

### Overweight and Obesity in Massachusetts: Epidemic, Hype or Policy Opportunity?

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

8:30am-11:30am

Omni Parker House Hotel (The Alcott Room)  
60 School Street, Boston

8:00 – 8:15 am. Registration and Breakfast

8:15 – 8:30 am *Welcome*

**Philip W. Johnston**, Chairman

8:30 – 9:15 am. An Overview of the problem:  
*Causes, Costs and Consequences of Obesity in Massachusetts*

**Elizabeth Goodman, M.D.**, Director, Child and Adolescent Obesity Program, Tufts-New England Medical Center and the Floating Hospital for Children.

9:15 – 9:30 *Break*

9:30 – 11:30 *Is Policy the Answer to the Obesity Epidemic?*

Moderator: **Eileen Kennedy, D.Sc.**, Dean of the Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

**Paul Campos, J.D.**, Professor of Law, University of Colorado

**Kelly Brownell, Ph.D.**, Professor, Psychology, Epidemiology and Public Health and Director, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Professor, Yale University

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