



# **Massachusetts Health Policy Student Forum**

## **January 8-9, 2013**

### **Agenda**

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#### **Day 1: Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

- 8:45 a.m.**  
**– 12:45 p.m.**      **Massachusetts State House**  
**Gardner Auditorium**
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.**      **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.**      **Introductions and Forum Overview**  
*Michael Doonan, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum*
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.**      **The Legislative Process and Cost Containment Strategies**  
*Katherine Scarborough, Associate Council, Office of Stephen Brewer, Chairman, Senate Committee on Ways & Means*  
*Shawn Collins, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Richard T. Moore*
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.**      **Health Policy in the Legislature**  
*Senator Richard Moore, Chair of Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, Massachusetts State House*  
*Representative Jeffrey Sánchez, Chair of Joint Committee on Public Health, Massachusetts State House*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**      **State House Guided Tour**
- 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.**      **Break - walk to Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) and receive boxed lunch (provided at CHIA)**
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- 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.**            **Center for Health Information and Analysis**  
2 Boylston Street, Boston  
The Daley Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.**            **Lunchtime speaker – *Roni Mansur*, Chief Operating Officer,**  
*Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority*
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.**            **Break**
- 2:30 – 3:30p.m.**            **Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)**  
*Áron Boros*, Executive Director, Center for Health Information and  
Analysis
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.**            **Mental Health**  
*Marcia Fowler*, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of  
Mental Health
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.**            **Break**
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.**            ***Tom O’Brien*, Assistant Attorney General, Health Care Division,**  
*Office of Attorney General Martha Coakley*

## **Day 2: Wednesday, January 9**

- 9:00 a.m.**                    **Center for Health Information and Analysis**  
**– 12:10 p.m.**                **2 Boylston Street, Boston**  
**The Daley Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**            **Cost Containment and Quality and the Group Insurance**  
**Commission**  
*Dolores Mitchell*, Executive Director, Group Insurance Commission
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.**            **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.**            **The Role of the Office of Medicaid**  
**Moderator: Michael Tutty**  
*Oliver Rothschild*, Chief of Staff, MassHealth
- 11:00 – 12:10 a.m.**            **Panel: Lobbyists/Media/Advocacy**  
**Moderator: *Allen Sager***  
*Kay Lazar*, Health Reporter, *The Boston Globe*  
*Brian Rosman*, Research Director, *Health Care For All*  
*Rick Lord*, President and CEO, *Associated Industries of*  
*Massachusetts*

**12:10 - 12:20 p.m.**      **Break - walk to Department of Public Health (DPH) and receive boxed lunch (provided at DPH)**

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**12:20 – 4:45 p.m.**      **Department of Public Health**  
**250 Washington Street, Boston**  
**Public Health Council Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**12:20 – 1:15 p.m.**      **Lunchtime Debrief**

**1:15 – 2:15 p.m.**      **Overview of the Executive Offices of Health and Human Services and the Department of Public Health**  
*Lauren Smith, Acting Commissioner, Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer, Massachusetts Department of Public Health*

**2:15 – 2:30 p.m.**      **Break**

**2:30 -- 3:30 p.m.**      *Iyah Romm, Director of Policy, Health Planning and Strategic Development, Bureau of Health Care Safety & Quality, Massachusetts Department of Public Health*

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**      *Lea Susan Ojamaa, Director for the Division of Prevention and Wellness, Massachusetts Department of Public Health*

**4:30 – 4:45 p.m.**      **Wrap-up Session**

**4:45 – 5:00 p.m.**      **Break – walk to Omni Parker House Hotel**

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**5:00. – 7:45 p.m.**      **Omni Parker House Hotel**  
**60 School Street, Boston**  
**Kennedy Room**

**5:00 – 5:30 p.m.**      **Cocktails (Cash Bar)**  
**Omni Parker House Hotel, Kennedy Room**

**5:30 – 6:15 p.m.**      **Dinner**

**6:15 – 7:45 p.m.**      **Dinner Keynote Speaker: *David Seltz, Executive Director of the Health Policy Commission***