



The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Agenda

Putting the Mouth Back in the Body: Improving Oral Health Across the Commonwealth

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Omni Parker House Hotel – Alcott Room

60 School Street, Boston, MA

8:30 – 9:00 am *Registration and Breakfast*

9:00 – 9:15 am *Welcome*

Philip W. Johnston, Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

9:15 – 10:45 am *Panel Discussion: The Current State of Oral Health in the Commonwealth*

Moderator: David Samuels, President, Massachusetts Dental Society

Panelists:

Senator Harriette Chandler, Co-Chair, Legislative Oral Health Caucus

Catherine Hayes, Professor and Chair of the Department of Public Health and Community Services, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Judith Jones, Professor and Chair of the Department of General Dentistry, Boston University School of Dental Medicine

Frank Robinson, Executive Director, Partners for a Healthier Community

Questions

10:45 – 11:00 am *Break*

11:00 – 12:30 pm *Panel Discussion: Future Directions to Improve Oral Health in Massachusetts*

Moderator: Ralph Fuccillo, President, DentaQuest Foundation

Panelists:

Representative John Scibak, Co-Chair, Legislative Oral Health Caucus

John Auerbach, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Conan Davis, Chief Dental Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Libby Mullin, President, Mullin Strategies

Questions

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