



# The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

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## Agenda

### Childhood Obesity in Massachusetts: Costs, Consequences and Opportunities for Change

Thursday June 19, 2008  
8:30am-11:30am  
Radisson Hotel  
200 Stuart Street, Boston

8:00 – 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 am *Welcome*

**Philip W. Johnston**, Chairman  
**Karen Voci**, Executive Director  
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation

8:45 – 9:30 am *Trends, Problems and Solutions*

**Jennifer Sacheck, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor  
Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

9:30 – 9:45 am *Break*

9:45 – 11:30 am *What Can We Do?*

**Moderator: Michael T. Doonan**  
Executive Director

**Senator Susan Fargo**, Senate Chair Public Health Committee  
**John Auerbach**, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health  
**Joseph A. Curtatone**, Mayor of Somerville  
**James A. Caradonio**, Superintendent, Worcester Public Schools

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