



The Massachusetts
Health Policy Forum

2018 Student Forum Agenda

Making the policy process real

Day 1: Thursday, April 5

10:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m. **Center for Health Information and Analysis**
501 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116
5th Floor, Newbury Room

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Registration & Refreshments**

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Introductions and Forum Overview**
Michael Doonan, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Senator James Welch**
Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, Massachusetts State House

11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. **Timothy O'Neill**
Committee Director, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, Massachusetts State House

11:40 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Health Policy in the Legislature**
Introduction: Michael Doonan, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

- 11:45 a.m.** **Representative Mark Cusack**
– **12:25 p.m.** *House Chair, Joint Committee on Marijuana Policy,*
Massachusetts State House
- 12:25 p.m.** **The Legislative Process**
– **12:55 p.m.** **Michael Cannella, Esq.**
Legislative Director, Office of Senator James
T. Welch, Massachusetts State House
- 12:55 p.m.** **Lunch and Debrief in Groups**
– **1:40 p.m.**
- 1:40 p.m.** **Ray Campbell**
– **2:25 p.m.** *Executive Director*
Center for Health Information and Analysis
- 2:25 p.m.** **Marissa Woltmann**
– **3:10 p.m.** *Director of Policy and Applied Research*
Massachusetts Health Connector
- 3:10 p.m.** **Break**
– **3:25 p.m.**
- 3:25 p.m.** **Eric Gold**
– **4:10 p.m.** *Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Health Care*
Division, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office
- 4:10 p.m.** **Medicaid Innovations in Payment and Financing**
– **4:55 p.m.** **Dan Tsai**
Assistant Secretary for MassHealth and Medicaid Director
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- 4:55 p.m.** **Debrief**
– **5:00 p.m.** **Michael Doonan, Ph.D.**
Executive Director
Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
- 5:00 p.m.** **Break- Walk to the Omni Parker House**

Dinner Program

5:15 p.m. Omni Parker House Hotel
– 7:45 p.m. 60 School Street, Boston
 Kennedy Room, Lobby Level

5:15 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar)
– 5:45 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Dinner
– 6:45 p.m.

6:45 p.m. Introduction
– 7:45 p.m.

Michael Doonan, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Dinner Keynote Speaker

Philip W. Johnston
*Chair, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum,
President & CEO, Johnston Associates, LLC,
Former Massachusetts Secretary of Health and Human
Services, Former Massachusetts State Legislator*

Day 2: Friday, April 6

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **The Department of Mental Health**
25 Staniford Street, Boston, MA 02114
Boston Room

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Joan Mikula**
Commissioner
Department of Mental Health

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Lindsey Tucker**
Associate Commissioner
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Social Determinants of Health Panel**
Moderator: Lindsey Tucker
Associate Commissioner
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Ben Wood, MPH
Director of the Office of Community Health Planning and Engagement within the Division of Prevention and Wellness, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Jean Zotter, JD
Manager of Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund within the Bureau of Community Health and Prevention
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Glory Song, MPH
Epidemiologist, Office of Statistics and Evaluation within the Bureau of Community Health and Prevention
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Debrief in Groups**
– 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Break - walk to HPC**
– 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. **Massachusetts Health Policy Commission**
– 5:00 p.m. **50 Milk Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109**
 (Devonshire Street Entrance)

1:30 p.m. **Secretary Marylou Sudders**
– 2:15 p.m. *Massachusetts Secretary of Health and Human Services*

2:15 p.m. **David Seltz**
– 3:00 p.m. *Executive Director*
 Health Policy Commission

3:00 p.m. **Break**
– 3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. **Lobbyists/Media/Advocacy Panel:**
– 4:45 p.m.

Moderator:

Alan Sager, Ph.D., Professor,
Boston University School of Public Health

Priyanka Dayal McCluskey, Reporter,
The Boston Globe

Brian Rosman, Government Relations and Policy Director,
Health Care for All

Eileen McAnneny, President, Massachusetts Taxpayers
Foundation

4:45 p.m. **Final Debrief**
– 5:00 p.m. **Michael Doonan, Ph.D.**
 Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum