



“Striving for Excellence in New Jersey Health Care”

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**Thursday, April 6, 2006
The Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village
Princeton, New Jersey
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

–Agenda–

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. *Continental Breakfast & Registration*
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Joel C. Cantor, Sc.D., Director, CSHP
Susan C. Reinhard, Ph.D., RN, Co-Director, CSHP
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Paul Ginsburg, Ph.D., President, Center for Studying Health System Change
- “Forces Driving the Future of Health Care in the U.S.”**
- National health care trends
 - Growth sectors and expenditures
 - Outlook and implications for New Jersey
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Comments, Questions, and Discussion**
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Joel C. Cantor, Sc.D., Director, CSHP
- “High Quality Health Care in New Jersey: Solving the Puzzle”**
- Robert L. Johnson, M.D., F.A.A.P., The Sharon & Joseph L. Muscarelle, Endowed Dean (Interim), UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical School; Chair, Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME)
- Training the next generation of health care providers
 - Meeting the workforce challenge in New Jersey

Christopher Valerian, D.O., Executive Medical Director, Quality & Clinical Innovations, Horizon BCBS New Jersey

- Treating chronic conditions & special needs populations
- Effective utilization of electronic health records

Robert Weinman, Vice President, Benefits, Prudential Financial, Inc.

- How are employers attempting to maximize health system performance?
- Financing health care for active employees and retirees

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Comments, Questions & Discussion

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Susan C. Reinhard, Ph.D., R.N., Co-Director, CSHP

“Strategies and Models to Increase Performance & Quality”

Carol Raphael, M.P.A., President & Chief Executive Officer, Visiting Nurse Service of NY

- Are Medicare Special Needs Plans (SNPs) a model for performance improvement?
- What is the impact of SNPs on Medicare-Medicaid dual-eligibles?

Melanie Bella, M.B.A., Vice President for Policy, Center for Health Care Strategies

- Model contracting language for high cost case management initiatives
- State strategies for high cost case management

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Comments, Questions, and Discussion

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Keynote Presentation

Suzanne Delbanco, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, The Leapfrog Group

“Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way: Incentives to Increase Quality HealthCare”

- Where is our health care system headed?
- Pay-for-performance and other incentives & rewards
- Need for standard measurement & public reporting

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Comments, Questions, and Discussion

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closing

Joel C. Cantor, Sc.D., Director, CSHP

Susan C. Reinhard, Ph.D., RN, Co-Director, CSHP