

Illinois Health Forum

Adequate Health Care Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 2005
Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza – 350 North Orleans – Chicago, IL 60654

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	Welcome and Health Care Forum Introduction David Carvalho Deputy Director Office of Planning, Policy, and Statistics Illinois Department of Public Health Dr. Wayne M. Lerner, D.P.H., F.A.C.H.E. Chair, Adequate Health Care Task Force President and CEO, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
8:40 – 9:15 a.m.	Session 1: Major Health Policy Challenges and the Federal Agenda

This session will introduce the themes of this health care forum. What are the major problems in the health care system? Who are the uninsured? How do cost, quality and access intersect? This session will also provide a brief update on the current debate in Washington, DC. The Federal budget deficit continues to grow; what does the current budget debate and what does current budget cuts mean for the states?

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Scott Leitz
Director, Health Policy Program, Minnesota Department of Health

Brendan Krause
Senior Policy Analyst, Health Division, National Governors Association

9: 15 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 2: System Wide Strategies for Controlling Costs**

With looming federal budget cuts in Medicare and Medicaid, this session will examine the data on health care cost drivers and will focus on recent strategies to control health spending in the private sector and within state Medicaid programs.

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10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Session 3: Private Sector Strategies to Cover the Uninsured**

This panel will discuss innovative state programs designed to reduce the uninsured. States continue to form public-private partnerships. What are these partnerships and why are states partnering with the private sector? What target populations have the states selected? What strategies have the states used to assist these groups?

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12:00 – 1p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Session 4: Public Sector Strategies to Cover the Uninsured**

This panel will examine what states have done with to cover more uninsured through Medicaid and SCHIP. What new populations have the states served using public coverage?

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2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Session 5: State Efforts to Improve Health Care Quality**

This session will provide an overview of quality improvement activities of states, including performance measurement, pay for performance, public reporting, and patient safety.

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4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Session 6: Discussion by Task Force and Next Steps**

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**