



**Coverage, Cost and Innovation
Health Care Challenges for 2018 and Beyond**

Thursday, November 15, 2018
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Seaport Hotel • One Seaport Lane • Boston
Plaza Ballroom – 3rd Floor

Conference Agenda

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Breakfast and Registration

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Introduction and Welcome
Lora Pellegrini, President & CEO, Massachusetts Association of Health Plans

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Opening Remarks
Governor Charlie Baker

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
The Future of Health Care Coverage, Innovation and Cost Containment in the U.S. Health System
*Ezekiel Emanuel, MD, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and School of Medicine, and
Founding Chair, Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health*
Introduced by Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
A Conversation with Ezekiel Emanuel, MD
*Stuart Altman, Ph.D., Chair, Health Policy Commission; Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy, Heller
School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University*
*John McDonough, DrPH, MPA, Professor of Public Health Practice in the Department of Health Policy &
Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*
Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Break & Refreshments

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Health Care Innovation, Consolidation and Payment Policy – Are we getting better care and lower costs?
Robert Berenson, MD, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute
*David Cutler, Ph.D., Health Policy Commission Cost Trends and Market Performance Committee Chair; Otto Eckstein
Professor of Applied Economics, Harvard University*
*Vivian Ho, Ph.D., James A. Baker III Institute Chair in Health Economics, and Director, Center for Health and
Biosciences, Rice University*
Lauren Peters, Undersecretary for Health Policy, Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Moderator: *John Freedman, MD, MBA, President, Freedman HealthCare*

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Lunch Break

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
New Ways to Treat Opioid Addiction
Colin Beatty, Co-Founder and CEO, Column Health
*Shawn Ryan, MD, MBA, ABEM, ABAM, President & Chief Medical Officer of BrightView, Chair of ASAM Payer
Relations Committee*

Sarah Wakeman, MD, Medical Director, Substance Use Disorders Initiative, Massachusetts General Hospital
Moderator: **State Representative Denise Garlick**, Chair, Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A View of the Marketplace: The State & Stakeholders Respond

Robert Coughlin, President and CEO, Massachusetts Biotechnology Council

Paul Hattis, MD, Greater Boston Interfaith Organization; Associate Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine

Roberta Herman, MD, Executive Director of the Group Insurance Commission

Rick Lord, President and CEO, Associated Industries of Massachusetts

David Seltz, Executive Director, Health Policy Commission

Steve Walsh, President & CEO, Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association

Moderator: **Jim Braude**, Host, WGBH Greater Boston; Co-Host, 89.7 WGBH's Boston Public Radio

2:30 p.m.

Wrap Up

Lora Pellegrini, President & CEO, Massachusetts Association of Health Plans