

The System 2009 Conference Agenda

Friday, April 25, 2008

McKnight Ballroom

6:00 pm

Reception – *Piano Lounge*

7:00 pm

Dinner – *Seasons Dining Room*

8:00 pm

What Have We Learned from 1993-94

The group will check partisanship at the door to discuss the political issues, policy issues, interest group responses, and public dialogue that led to the failure of reform in 1994, with reflections on wisdom gained from the experience that can move us forward in 2009!

Co-Moderators:

David Durenberger, Senior Health Policy Fellow, University of St. Thomas

Len Nichols, Director, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation

David Broder, Columnist, Washington Post, Author, “The System”

Saturday, April 26, 2008

McKnight Ballroom

7:00 am

Breakfast

8:15 am

Summary of Key Points of Friday Night Session

Len Nichols, Director, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation

8:30 am

What Has Changed in the Last 15 Years and What Can We Learn from those Changes?

Moderator, Linda Bergthold, Ph.D., Independent Consultant

Health System Changes

Paul Ginsburg, Ph.D., President, Center for Studying Health System Change

Chip Kahn, President, Federation of American Hospitals

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

Changes in Partisan Politics Health Policy and Public Opinion

Lawrence Jacobs, Director, Center for Politics and Governance, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Ezra Klein, Staff Writer, The American Prospect

Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., Vice President, Director of Public Opinion and Media Research, Kaiser Family Foundation

11:45 am

Lunch

1:00 pm

What’s on The Health Policy Table – Comparing the Policy Priorities of 1993 and 2009

Moderator, Karen Davis, Ph.D., President, The Commonwealth Foundation

Searching for a New Bi-Partisan Policy Consensus

Congressman Jim Cooper (D-TN)

Chris Jennings, The Leaders Project on State of American Health Care

The States Experiment with Access, Quality, and Cost Reforms

Christine Ferguson, Associate Research Professor, George Washington University, School of Public Health

John McDonough, Executive Director, Health Care for All

3:00 pm

Break

3:15 pm

Summary of Key Points of Discussion Thus Far

Linda Bergthold, Ph.D., Independent Consultant

Karen Davis, Ph.D., President, The Commonwealth Foundation

3:45 pm

How can our experience and wisdom gained since 1994 enhance success in 09?

Participants will put their experience to work in an interactive session to distill advice they would give the leaders – administration, Congressional, private sector --who emerge after the next election to lead health reform.

Moderator, Lois Quam, Managing Director, Alternative Investments, Piper Jaffray

5:30 pm

Break

6:00 pm

Reception

7:00 pm

Dinner

“Health Policy Follies”, Video, November 1994

Sunday, April 27, 2008

McKnight Ballroom

7:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am

What Have We Learned from Each Other?

Lois Quam, Managing Director, Alternative Investments, Piper Jaffray

9:00 am

What Can We Share with Policymakers in 2009?

Facilitated Discussion

In this facilitated discussion, we will not seek consensus, but will refine and distill the wisdom emanating from the Friday and Saturday sessions. Our goal will be to summarize valuable lessons from all of our many collective years of experience, which may become a resource to the policymakers and the stakeholders engaged in health reform in 09.

Moderators:

Sheila Burke, Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Len Nichols, Director, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation

Jan Malcolm, CEO, Courage Center

Lois Quam, Managing Director, Alternative Investments, Piper Jaffray

10:30 am

Report Out

Moderators to summarize facilitated discussions

11:30 pm

Wrap Up

David Durenberger, Senior Health Policy Fellow, University of St. Thomas

Len Nichols, Director, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation

12:00 pm

Brunch