

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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**DIANE ROWLAND** is executive vice president of The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and executive director of The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. She is also an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health and a Brookdale senior fellow. Dr. Rowland serves on the Board of the Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, the Secretary's Task Force on Infant Mortality, and The Commonwealth Fund Task Force on Health Insurance for Working Americans. Her federal health policy experience includes the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as senior health policy positions in the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Secretary and the Health Care Financing Administration. Dr. Rowland specializes in issues related to health insurance coverage, access to care, and health care financing for low-income, elderly, and disabled populations and has published widely on these subjects. Dr. Rowland holds a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, a master's in public administration from the University of California-Los Angeles and a doctor of science degree in health policy and management from Johns Hopkins University.