

HEALTHCOVERAGE

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Meeting the Challenge of the Uninsured

AGENDA

NEW YORK CITY
Marriott Marquis Hotel at Times Square - 1535 Broadway
January 10, 2001

Breakfast Registration

Greetings (9:00 a.m.)

- *Steven A. Schroeder, President & CEO, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*
- *Susan Dentzer, Health Unit Correspondent, The News Hour with Jim Lehrer (PBS)*

Remarks from Honorary Co-Chair (9:15 a.m.)

- *The Honorable Rudolph Giuliani (R), Mayor of New York City*

Poll Results and Remarks from National Organizations (~9:45)

New, locally relevant research explaining the reaction of New Yorkers to the issue of the uninsured will be announced. We'll also learn more about the commitment of diverse national organizations to working together on the issue of the uninsured.

- *Carolyn B. Lewis, Chairman, Board of Trustees, American Hospital Association*
- *Rev. Michael D. Place, STD, President & CEO, Catholic Health Association of the United States*
- *Kelly N. Stanley, Chairman, Board of Directors, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*
- *Ronald F. Pollack, Executive Director, Families USA*
- *Charles N. Kahn III, President, Health Insurance Association of America*

Overview of the Uninsured Problem (~10:15)

We'll discuss who is uninsured and consider the impact that not having health insurance has on our lives, calling on a broad base of national and local data. We'll also hear first-hand accounts of the issues facing people who lack health coverage.

- ***"Faces of the Uninsured" Video***
- ***Panel on the Uninsured in New York***
 - *Yvette Walker, MD, MPH, Vice President for Medical Affairs & Medical Director, Community Healthcare Network (New York City)*
 - *Residents of New York*

Break (~10:45)

Exploring Solutions (~11:15)

Local stakeholders representing diverse perspectives will share insights on how to increase access to health care for the uninsured. This highly interactive session will allow for participation from audience members.

Panelists:

- *Dennis Rivera, President, 1199/SEIU New York's Health and Human Service Union (New York City)*

- *Paul S. Speranza, Jr., General Counsel & Secretary, Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. (Rochester)*
- *David J. Campbell, FACHE, President & CEO, St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers of New York (New York City)*
- *William A. Dolan, MD, President, Medical Society of the State of New York (Rochester)*
- *Tina Gerardi, MS, RN, CPHQ, Deputy Executive Director, New York State Nurses Association (Latham)*
- *Daniel Sisto, President, Healthcare Association of New York State (Rensselaer)*
- *Peter Endryck, Program Manager, Child Health Plus, Division of Planning Policy and Resource Development, New York State Department of Health (Albany)*
- *David Jones, President & CEO, Community Service Society of New York (New York City)*
- *Richard Kirsch, Executive Director, Citizen Action of New York (Albany)*
- *Dean Rosen, Senior Vice President for Policy and General Counsel, Health Insurance Association of America (Washington, DC)*
- *Gary Swan, President & COO, Support Services Alliance (Albany)*

Lunch (~12:30 p.m.)

Lunch will be provided.

Expanding Coverage: State Perspectives – (~1:45)

What is unique to your state that policymakers need to keep in mind as they form federal policy on the uninsured?

Panelists:

- *Assemblyman Richard Gottfried (D)*
- *Senator Kemp Hannon (R)*

Health Coverage 2001: Wrap Up from Seven Sites

Seven regional conferences in seven weeks all focused on the uninsured -- what were the key points made? Where can diverse national groups find common ground? What did people across the nation have to say on the issue? We'll summarize key points and talk about possibilities for advancing the issue in the upcoming congressional session.

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Adjourn (3:00 p.m.)