

AGENDA

**Medicaid at a Turning Point: Results from a 50-State Survey on State Budgets and
Medicaid Policy Actions for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007
Tuesday, October 10, 2006
Washington, DC**

- 12:00 ET p.m. **Welcome and Overview**
Diane Rowland, ScD, Executive Director,
Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured (Moderator)
- 12:10 p.m. **Presentation of Findings**

*Medicaid Spending Growth Amid Rebounding State Revenues: Results
from a 50-State Medicaid Budget Survey State Fiscal Years 2006 and
2007*
Vern Smith, PhD, Principal, Health Management Associates
- State Perspectives**

Stan Rosenstein, MPA, Deputy Director of Medical Care
Services, California
Anne Marie Murphy, PhD, Medicaid Director, Illinois
- 12:45 p.m. **Questions and Discussion**
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Speaker Biographies

Anne Marie Murphy, PhD, has been the Illinois Medicaid Director since May 5, 2003. Anne Marie directs the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Medicaid and SCHIP programs, which serves over 2.1 million Illinoisans and has a budget of over \$11 billion in FY05. Prior to taking the position of Illinois' Medicaid Director, Anne Marie was a senior health care policy advisor for Senator Richard J. Durbin (D-IL) from January 1997 to May 2003. In that capacity, Anne Marie advised the Senator on all aspects of healthcare and welfare policy, including Medicare, Medicaid, health insurance, public health, mental health, medical research, Food and Drug Administration issues, domestic violence prevention and veterans' health care. Before joining the Durbin staff, Anne Marie was a Health, Education and Labor Committee staff member for Senator Paul Simon (D-IL) and Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D- MA). Anne Marie's career has focused on a very wide range of healthcare issues from state financing and budgeting to public health, consumer safety and strategies to reduce the number of uninsured. Anne Marie earned a Bachelors Degree in Natural Sciences (Honors) from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland and a Ph.D. in Molecular Genetics from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Stan Rosenstein, MPA, is Deputy Director of Medical Care Services. He began his career in state government in 1974, and joined the California Department of Health Services (DHS) Medi-Cal program as an analyst in 1977. After 28 years with the Department, Mr. Rosenstein continues to serve the Medi-Cal program, now in the capacity of administrator. He manages an operating budget of over \$30 billion, a workforce of approximately 1600 employees, and plays a major role in both formulating the Medi-Cal program's benefits and eligibility policies and coordinating and directing the healthcare delivery system of approximately 6.5 million beneficiaries. Mr. Rosenstein graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa, and earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California.

Vernon Smith, PhD, is a Principal with Health Management Associates (HMA). He is nationally recognized for his expertise on state and federal health policy, with an emphasis on Medicaid and Medicare reforms. He has extensive experience analyzing and developing recommendations on health reform proposals, implementing programs and representing state agencies with federal and national organizations. Prior to joining HMA, Dr. Smith served as the Michigan Medicaid director and as senior advisor for federal policy for the Michigan Department of Community Health. He also served as the budget director for the state's largest department. As Medicaid director, Dr. Smith led the development, implementation, and operation of a statewide Medicaid managed care system, achieving mandatory enrollment in every county in Michigan. Throughout his career, Dr. Smith has been responsible for policy initiatives, cost containment strategies, reimbursement and coverage changes, and new large scale systems, including managed care, which produced millions of dollars in savings and improved access to quality care. Dr. Smith has held academic appointments as an adjunct professor in health services administration for Michigan State University and adjunct associate professor in public administration for Western Michigan University.

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Diane Rowland, ScD, is the Executive Vice President of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and the Executive Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. She is also an adjunct Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Bloomberg School of Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Rowland is a noted authority on health policy, Medicare and Medicaid, and health care for low-income, elderly, and disadvantaged populations and has published widely on these subjects. She is a nationally recognized expert with a distinguished career in public policy and research. Her federal health policy experience includes service on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress, 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. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine, a founding member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, Past President and Fellow of the Association for Health Services Research, and a senior advisor to the Brookdale Foundation Fellowship in Gerontology. She has served as a national expert on the Governor's Health Reform Task Force in Louisiana, the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, and the Commonwealth Commission on the Future of Health Insurance and Commission on Women's Health. Dr. Rowland holds a Bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, a Masters in Public Administration from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Doctor of Science in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University.