

**Headed for a Crunch: An Update on Medicaid Spending, Coverage and Policy Heading  
into an Economic Downturn**

**Results from a 50-State Medicaid Budget Survey for State Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009**

**Media Briefing**

**Monday, September 29, 2008  
12:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

12:15 p.m. **Registration and Lunch**

12:30 p.m. **Welcome and Overview**

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**Major Findings:**

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**Perspectives:**

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