

**Briefing on State Medicaid Programs, the Recession and Health Reform**

**Thursday, September 30, 2010**

**AGENDA**

9:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**

**Diane Rowland**, Executive Vice President, Kaiser Family Foundation;  
Executive Director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured

**Major Findings: Annual 50-State Medicaid Budget Survey**

**Robin Rudowitz**, Associate Director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the  
Uninsured, Kaiser Family Foundation

**Vern Smith**, Principal, Health Management Associates

**Major Findings: Health Reform: A Look at Workforce Challenges in  
Five States**

**Elizabeth Kellar**, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Center for State and Local Government Excellence

**Perspective:**

**Carol Steckel**, President, National Association of Medicaid Directors;  
Commissioner, Alabama Medicaid Agency

**Questions and Discussion**