

**Kaiser Media Fellowships Program: Sitevisit to Tallahassee+Miami,
Florida--Sunday, April 17-Friday, April 22, 2005**

Accommodation: April 17/20: The Radisson Hotel Tallahassee, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

April 20/22: The Hyatt Regency Coral Gables, 50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Sunday, April 17—Tallahassee

6:30pm: Fellows meet in hotel lobby, The Radisson Hotel Tallahassee
6:45pm: Taxi to Chez Pierre restaurant, 1215 Thomasville Road
7:00pm: Dinner, Chez Pierre, South Provence room

Monday, April 18—Tallahassee

8:15am: Buffet breakfast, Azalea Room, The Radisson Hotel
8:30-9:00am: Meeting with Rep. Holly Benson (R-Pensacola), Co-Chair, Select Committee on Medicaid Reform
9:00-10:30am: Overview of the Medicaid System and Proposed Reforms: Samantha Artiga, Policy Analyst, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured
10:30-12:00pm: Working lunch: Overview of State Issues and Budget Concerns: Vernon K. Smith, Ph.D., Principal, Health Management Associates, former Michigan Medicaid director
12:00-1:45pm: Working Lunch
Governor Bush's Medicaid Modernization Proposal: Joan Alker, Senior Researcher, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute
3:00pm: Walk to Capitol Building, 400 S. Monroe Street
3:30-4:30pm: Proposed Changes to Florida's Medicaid: Alan Levine, Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration; Tom Arnold, Deputy Secretary for Medicaid, Agency for Health Care Administration; and Carol Gormley, Chief Health Policy Advisor, Governor's large conference room—Plaza level, 400 S. Monroe Street
5:00-6:00pm: Meeting with Spencer Levine, Director, Florida Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and Mark Thomas, Chief of Complex Litigation Bureau Chief, Northern District, Conference Room of the Attorney General's Office, 400 S. Monroe Street
6:15pm: Walk to restaurant
6:30pm: Dinner, Andrew's 228, 228 South Adams Street

Tuesday, April 19—Tallahassee

am: Breakfast in hotel
8:30am: Depart by van to Florida Department of Health, Secretary's Building—340 N conference room, 3rd Floor, 2585 Merchants Row Boulevard
9:00-11:00am: Meeting with Spencer Lieb, Senior Epidemiologist, Joe May, Acting Program Administrator for Patient Care, and Bill Wilde, Community Programs Unit Supervisor--Patient Care Section, Bureau of HIV/AIDS

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Tuesday, April 19—Tallahassee (cont.)

11:15am: Depart by van to hotel
12:00-2:00pm: Working lunch, Mahogany Room, The Radisson Hotel
Meeting with Robert Wychulis, CEO, The Florida
Association of Health Plans
2:30-3:45pm: Meeting with Anne Swerlick, Deputy Director, Staff
Attorney, Florida Legal Services, Inc.
4:00-5:00pm: Meeting with Sylvia Smith, Advocacy Center for Persons
with Disabilities
6:40pm: Van to The Silver Slipper restaurant, 531 Silver Slipper Lane
7:00pm: Dinner, The Silver Slipper

Wednesday, April 20—Tallahassee/Miami

6:30am: Meet in lobby; Check out of hotel
6:45am: Catch hotel shuttle to Tallahassee Regional airport
Breakfast in airport
8:35am: Depart to Miami
9:55am: Arrive Miami; taxi to hotel, check-in, The Hyatt Regency
Coral Gables, 50 Alhambra Plaza
12:00-1:30pm: Lunch, "Two Sisters," Hyatt Regency
1:40pm: Depart by van
2:00-4:00pm: Meeting with Community Voices Miami, The Collins Center
for Public Policy, 150 SE 2nd Avenue, Suite 709
6:00pm: Meet in lobby
6:30pm: Dinner at University of Miami President Donna Shalala's
residence

Thursday, April 21—Miami

8:45am: Van to Jackson Memorial Hospital, Diagnostic Treatment
Center, 1250 NW 19th Street
9:00-9:30am: Arrival, breakfast, DTC Room 259 (see attached sheet)
9:30-11:30am: Meeting with senior hospital staff
11:30-12:00pm: Tour of Ryder Trauma Center
12:00-1:00pm: Lunch in DTC #259
1:00- 1:45pm: Tour and Demonstration, UM Center for Patient Safety,
Institute Building
2:00-3:00pm: Tour of the Jefferson Reaves, Sr., Health Center
3:15-4:00pm: Tour of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, JMH Holtz
Center, 4th Floor
4:15pm: Return by van to hotel
6:15pm: Meet in hotel lobby
6:45pm: Dinner

Friday, April 22—Miami

Fellows depart

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Participants

2004 Kaiser Media Fellows

Daniel Costello, health reporter, *Los Angeles Times*

Micah Fink, coordinating producer, *Wide Angle*, Thirteen/WNET, New York

Phil Galewitz, health writer, *The Palm Beach Post*

Karen Thomas, writer, *Dallas Morning News*

Susan Wagner, producer, 20/20-ABC News, New York City

Invited Journalists

Rebecca Adams, health policy reporter, *Congressional Quarterly*

Jonathan Cohn, senior editor, *The New Republic*

Alan Gomez, Capital bureau reporter, *The Palm Beach Post*

Darshak Sanghavi, M.D., medical columnist, *The Boston Globe*

Naseem Sowti, 2005 Kaiser/*Washington Post* intern

Garrett Therolf, reporter, *The Tampa Tribune*

Kaiser Family Foundation Staff

Samantha Artiga, policy analyst, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the
Uninsured

Penny Duckham, executive director, Kaiser Media Fellowships Program

Rakesh Singh, senior communications officer, Kaiser Commission on
Medicaid and the Uninsured

Megan Thomas, program associate, Kaiser Media Fellowships Program