



## **Kaiser Initiative on Health Reform and Private Insurance**

### **What Can States Do to Control the Rapid Rise of Health Insurance Premiums?**

**Thursday, September 22, 2011**

#### **AGENDA**

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

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

#### **Larry Levitt**

Senior Vice President for Special Initiatives and Senior Advisor to the President;  
Co-Executive Director, Kaiser Initiative on Health Reform and Private Insurance,  
Kaiser Family Foundation

**Presentation by Donna Novak**, Actuary and President of NovaRest Consulting: **How are health insurance premiums developed and reviewed?**

**Panel Discussion: How are states and the federal government approaching the rate review process?**

Discussion moderated by **Larry Levitt**:

- **Susan Ezalarab**, Director, Bureau of Market Regulation, Wisconsin Office of Commissioner of Insurance
- **Teresa Miller**, Administrator of the Insurance Division in Oregon
- **Gary Cohen**, Acting Director, Office of Oversight, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

#### **Questions and Discussion**

**Panel Discussion: Consumer and industry perspectives on rate review.**

Discussion moderated by **Gary Claxton**, Vice President and Director, Health Care Marketplace Project; Co-Executive Director, Kaiser Initiative on Health Reform and Private Insurance, Kaiser Family Foundation:

- **Kim Holland**, Executive Director of State Affairs at the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association and former Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner;
- **Mila Kofman**, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Professor and former Maine Insurance Superintendent

#### **Questions and Discussion**