

**Kaiser Media Fellowships Program: The Affordable Care Act in
Massachusetts: Cost Containment –Boston & Cambridge site visit, Sunday,
May 20-Friday, May 25, 2012**

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Accommodations:

Cambridge: The Hyatt Regency Cambridge

Sunday, May 20

6:30pm/6:45pm: Reception, meet in hotel: **The Charles Room, 16th Floor**

7:00pm: Working dinner with Sarah Iselin, president, The Blue

Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation: Overview of MA health reform, and cost containment initiatives; and David Seltz, chief policy adviser, Office of the MA Senate President Therese Murray

Monday, May 21

8:30am: Buffet Breakfast, **The Cambridge Room, 2nd floor**

9:00am-11:00am: Jonathan Gruber, Professor of Economics, MIT, and director of the health care program, National Bureau of Economic Research: An update on how MA health reform is working, and how that relates to Federal reform

11:30am-12:40pm: MA 1115 Medicaid Waiver with Robert Seifert, Senior Associate, Center for Health Law and Economics, University of Massachusetts Medical School; and Jean Sullivan, Director of the Center for Health Economics

12:40pm: Working buffet lunch

1:00pm-2:00pm: Medicaid issues, including dual eligibles, with Robert Master, M.D., President & CEO, Commonwealth Care Alliance

2:50pm: Depart by van

3:30pm-5:30pm: Meeting with John McDonough, Professor of the Practice of Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health

5:45pm: Return to hotel

6:40pm: Depart hotel by van to restaurant

7:00pm: Working dinner: Sandrines Restaurant

Tuesday, May 22

8:30am: Depart by van to Harvard School of Public Health,

9:15am-11:00am: Briefing with Nancy Turnbull, Senior Lecturer on Health Policy: MA health reform

11:15am: Depart by van to Northeastern University campus, political science conference room

12:00pm-2:00pm: Working lunch/meeting with Professor Michael Dukakis

2:00pm: Depart by van to The Dimock Center

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Tuesday, May 22 (contd)

2:30pm-5:00pm: **Background briefing/discussion**--An overview of an evolving Boston Accountable Care Organization and its relationship to the local community.
-Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center: An academic medical center, Kevin Tabb, M.D., President and CEO, Stuart Rosenberg, M.D., President & CEO of Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians, and Bruce Landon, M.D., associate professor of medicine
-The Dimock Center: a community clinic--Myechia Minter-Jordan, M.D., MBA, Chief Medical Officer
-The Family Van: a community-based organization, Nancy Oriol, MD, Dean for Students, Harvard Medical School; Jennifer Bennet, executive director, The Family Van
5:30pm: Depart by van to restaurant
6:00pm: Working dinner

Wednesday, May 23

8:30am: Depart hotel by van
9:00am-2:00pm: Briefings at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (see detailed agenda attached)
Contact: Madge Kaplan, Director of Communications
2:00pm: Depart by van
3:00pm-4:15pm: Meeting with Andrew Dreyfus, President & CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA
4:30pm: Return to hotel
6:00pm: Depart by van to restaurant
7:00pm: Dinner discussion with Ellen Goodman, former columnist, The Boston Globe: Stella Restaurant

Thursday, May 24

8:40am: Depart hotel by van
9:30am-11:30am: Glen Shor, Executive Director, Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority
11:40am: Depart by van
12:00pm: Working lunch/ meeting with Joshua Archambault, Director of Health Care Policy, Pioneer Institute of Public Policy and Research; and Amy Lischko, Pioneer Institute senior fellow and associate professor
1:30pm: Depart by van
2:00pm-3:00pm: Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Executive Director, Boston Public Health Commission: Demographic changes in Boston, the implications for public health and access to care, and health care costs
3:10pm: Depart by van
3:30pm-5:00pm: Meeting with Health Care for All
5:15: Return to hotel

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Thursday, May 24 (contd)

6:30pm: Depart by van to restaurant

7:00pm: Working dinner: Sibling Rivalry

Friday, May 25

Fellows depart

Invited Journalists

Martha Bebinger, WBUR Public Radio, Boston, MA

Jonathan Bor, senior editor, *Health Affairs*, Washington, D.C.

Sarah Boseley, health editor, *The (London) Guardian*

Karen Brown, reporter, WFCR Public Radio, Western New England

Ted Canova, Executive Editor for News, WBGH Public Radio, Boston, MA

Ibby Caputo, reporter, WBGH Public Radio, Boston, MA

Jonathan Cohn, senior editor, *The New Republic*

Chelsea Conaboy, *The Boston Globe*

Gideon Gil, health and science editor, *The Boston Globe*

Jay Hancock, senior correspondent, Kaiser Health News, Washington, DC

Tracy Jan, reporter, Washington bureau, *The Boston Globe*

Sarah Kliff, health reporter, *The Washington Post*

Richard Knox, health/science reporter, NPR

Kay Lazar, health reporter, *Boston Globe*

Noam Levey, health policy writer, Washington bureau, *The Los Angeles Times*

Jason Millman, health care reporter, *Politico Pro*

Sarah Moughty, Senior Digital Producer, FRONTLINE

Sacha Pfeiffer, senior reporter, WBUR Public Radio, Boston, MA

Sarah Varney, health reporter, The California Report, KQED Public Radio

Gregory Warner, senior reporter, Marketplace Radio

Robert Weisman, health care business writer, *The Boston Globe*

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Julia Harris, senior policy analyst, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid & the Uninsured

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Wednesday, May 23

Detailed agenda for briefing at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement

9:00am-2:00pm

- 9:00am – 9:15am: Welcome/Introductions, Madge Kaplan, Director of Communications, and Gail Freeman, Vice President for Marketing and Communications, IHI
- 9:15am – 9:30am: Brief overview of IHI
- 9:30am – 10:15am: Care Transitions and Reducing Readmissions, Pat Rutherford, RN, MS, Vice President, IHI; and Saranya Kurapati, Director of STAAR, State Action on Avoidable Rehospitalizations Initiative, IHI
- 10:15am – 10:30am: Break
- 10:30am – 11:30am: Costs and Quality and ACOs and Alternative Quality Contracts, Jeff Selberg, MHA, Executive Vice President and COO, IHI
- 11:30am – 12:15pm: Triple Aim, Carol Beasley, Director of Strategic Projects, IHI
- 12:15pm – 1:00 pm: Break/Lunch/Informal discussion
- 1:00pm – 1:45pm: Patient Safety and Measuring Harm - Don Goldmann, MD, Senior Vice President, IHI
- 1:45pm – 2:00pm: Wrap Up