

**Kaiser Media Fellowships Program: Implementing The Affordable Care Act in Pennsylvania—  
Harrisburg and Pittsburgh site visit, Monday, May 11-Thursday, May 14, 2015**

**Accommodations:**

**Harrisburg:** Hilton Harrisburg hotel, Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Pittsburgh:** Hotel Monaco, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Monday, May 11—Harrisburg**

7:00pm: Working dinner with Antoinette Kraus, Director, PA Health Access Network: Overview briefing on political background to the implementation of The Affordable Care Act in Pennsylvania

**Tuesday, May 12— Harrisburg**

**Leland Board Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Harrisburg Hilton hotel**

Meetings/briefings on PA Medicaid expansion/transition to traditional Medicaid program; insurance enrollment and access; and related health policy issues

9:00am-10:30am: Paula Bussard, Chief Strategy Officer, The Hospital & Health System Association of Pennsylvania

10:45am-12:00pm: Steve Wray, managing director, Pennsylvania Economy League, and executive director, PA Economy League of Greater Philadelphia: Medicaid expansion and the economic and fiscal benefit to Pennsylvania

12:15pm-2:15pm: The Geisinger health care system and innovation in clinical care delivery through the ProvenHealth Navigator and ProvenCare models, with Thomas Graf, M.D., chief medical officer for population health and the longitudinal care service lines, Geisinger Health System; and Dr. Alfred Casale, chairman of surgery, Geisinger Heart Institute, co-director of the Cardiovascular Service Line for the Geisinger Health System and Associate Chief Medical Officer for the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center

3:00pm-4:45pm: Visit/briefings at the Harrisburg Hamilton Health Center, with CEO Jeannine Peterson—Medicaid changes, enrollment and health literacy, the role of the FQHC in caring for the community

7:00pm: Working dinner; joined at 7:45pm for a background briefing with Joel Ario, managing director, Manatt Health Solutions, former Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner, former director of the Office of Health Insurance Exchanges, HHS

**Wednesday, May 13-- Harrisburg to Pittsburgh**

6:30am: Depart Harrisburg

11:00am: Arrive Pittsburgh

1:00pm-2:30pm/2:45pm: Briefing with University of Pittsburgh Medical Center CEO Jeffrey Romoff and senior management at administration headquarters, U.S. Steel Towers

3:00pm-5:00pm: Briefing with Martin Gaynor, Professor of economics & health policy, Heinz College and Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University—health care market consolidation and its implications

7:00pm: Working dinner with the Pittsburgh Business Group on Health: Jessica Brooks, CEO/Executive Director and PBGH employer members and advisers

**Thursday, May 14--Pittsburgh**

8:20am: Depart by van to Allegheny Health Network, Wexford Health & Wellness Pavilion, Wexford, PA

9am-11:30am: Meetings/briefings on health delivery systems/insurance in western Pennsylvania with Highmark CEO David Holmberg and senior management

12:30pm-2:15pm: Working lunch with Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative/Jewish Healthcare Foundation—Dr. Bruce Block, chief medical informatics and learning officer, and Nancy Zionts, chief

operating officer: Implementing ACA provisions on improving quality of care, containing costs—  
primary care, electronic medical records, hospital readmissions, workforce training  
2:30pm/3:00pm: Program wrap-up; journalists depart

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**Pennsylvania: Journalists participating**

Ben Allen, health reporter, WITF public radio, Harrisburg, PA  
Virgil Dickson, health regulatory and policy reporter, *Modern Healthcare*, D.C. bureau  
Taunya English, senior health reporter, WHYY, Philadelphia  
Melanie Evans, health reporter, *Modern Healthcare*, New York City bureau  
Dan Gorenstein, senior Health Desk reporter, *Marketplace* Radio, Philadelphia  
Elana Gordon, health & science reporter, WHYY, Philadelphia  
Gisele Grayson, senior producer science desk, NPR, Washington, D.C.  
Noam Levey, national healthcare reporter, Washington bureau, *The Los Angeles Times*  
Shefali Luthra, web reporter, Kaiser Health News, Washington, D.C.  
Kris Mamula, reporter, *Pittsburgh Business Times*  
Rachana Pradhan, health care reporter, *Politico Pro*  
Julie Rovner, senior correspondent, Kaiser Health News  
Margot Sanger-Katz, Upshot health care correspondent, *The New York Times*  
Adam Smeltz, health reporter, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*  
Heather Stauffer, health reporter, *LNP News*, Lancaster  
Halle Stockton, reporter, *Public Source*, Pittsburgh  
Charlotte Sutton, health editor, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*  
Sarah Jane Tribble, health reporter and producer, ideastream, WCPN public radio & WVIZ public television, Cleveland, OH  
David Wenner, *The Patriot-News*, Harrisburg  
Jeff Young, health care reporter, *The Huffington Post*, Washington, DC.

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Amy Jeter, communications officer, Kaiser Family Foundation  
Craig Palosky, director of communications, Kaiser Family Foundation