



**HEALTH CARE IN PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS:
A SIX-MONTH CHECK-UP AFTER THE STORMS**

March 19, 2018
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ET
The Barbara Jordan Conference Center
1330 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

AGENDA

9:30-9:45 **Welcome and Update from KFF Site Visit to Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands**

Diane Rowland, Executive Vice President, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

Barbara Lyons, Senior Vice President, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

Samantha Artiga, Director, Disparities Policy Project, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

9:45-10:30 **Health Care System Recovery: Progress and Prospects**

Moderator: Diane Rowland, Executive Vice President, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

Panelists:

Joshua Barnes, Acting Director of Recovery, Office of Emergency Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Rafael Rodríguez-Mercado, M.D., Secretary of Health for Puerto Rico

Bernard A. Wheatley, D.B.A., Chief Executive Officer of the Schneider Regional Medical Center, U.S. Virgin Islands

Ivonne Rivera-Hernández, Executive Director of HealthproMed, a community health center in Puerto Rico

10:30-11:00 **Congressional Perspectives**

The Honorable Jenniffer González-Colón of Puerto Rico

The Honorable Stacey E. Plaskett of the U.S. Virgin Islands