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## Healthcare Forum

### Why Are Healthcare Prices So High, and What Can Be Done About Them?

The Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center  
Horizon Ballroom  
May 9, 2018

#### Agenda

- 8:15 Registration and breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and opening remarks
- Jay Want, MD, Executive Director, Peterson Center on Healthcare
  - Gary Claxton, Vice President, Kaiser Family Foundation
  - Larry Levitt (moderator), Senior Vice President for Health Reform, Kaiser Family Foundation
- 9:15 Panel Discussion 1: How do other countries address healthcare prices?
- Gerard Anderson, Professor of Health Policy and Management and Professor of International Health, Johns Hopkins University
  - Patricia Danzon, Professor of Health Care Management, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
  - Robin Osborn, Vice President and Director of the International Program in Health Policy and Practice Innovations, Commonwealth Fund
  - Cynthia Cox (moderator), Director of the Program for the Study of Health Reform and Private Insurance, Kaiser Family Foundation
- 10:00 Panel Discussion 2: What are practical strategies for addressing healthcare prices in the U.S.?
- Jenny Bryant, Senior Vice President of Policy and Research, PhRMA
  - Martin S. Gaynor, Professor of Economics and Health Policy, Carnegie Mellon University
  - Kris Haltmeyer, Vice President for Health Policy and Analysis, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
  - Melinda Hatton, General Counsel, American Hospital Association
  - Robert Murray, former Executive Director of the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission
  - Larry Levitt (moderator), Kaiser Family Foundation
- 11:00 Reaction and closing remarks
- James C. Capretta, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
  - Lawrence Brown, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University
  - Larry Levitt (moderator), Kaiser Family Foundation