



**National Committee for Quality Assurance  
Supporting Your Family Doctor & Other Small Practices:  
Lessons for Health Reform  
Policy Briefing**

**Wednesday, June 24, 2009**

**Location: Capitol Visitor Center – Room SV 212/210 (Senate Side)  
Time: 12:00-1:30pm**

**Agenda:**

Set up and Registration/Lunch.

Peggy O’Kane, President, NCQA  
*Welcome & Introductions*

Sarah Scholle, Assistance Vice President, Research, NCQA  
*Presentation: NCQA work on health care disparities  
NCQA Technical Assistance Project: What did we learn?*

Teresa Latham, PA-C, Physician’s Assistant, California Coast Medical Center  
Thomas Kockinis, MD, Solo Practitioner, California Coast Medical Center  
*Testimony: An on the ground look into the world of small practices*

Robin Weinick, PhD, Senior Social Scientist, RAND Corporation  
*Presentation: What do small practices need?*

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

Peggy O’Kane  
*Moderated panel discussion with questions from the audience.*

**To access the materials from today’s briefing please visit [www.ncqa.org/smallpractices](http://www.ncqa.org/smallpractices).**