



# The Road to Quality Health Care for All Americans

December 5, 2008  
Hyatt Capitol Hill  
Washington D.C.

- 8 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks  
Margaret E. O'Kane, President, NCQA
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM Panel 1, Diagnosing the Problem: Coverage, Costs & Quality  
  
Helen Darling, President, National Business Group on Health  
Margaret E. O'Kane, President, NCQA  
Len Nichols, Ph.D., Director, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation  
Susan Dentzer, Editor, *Health Affairs*  
*Moderator: Richard Sorian, NCQA*
- 9:45 - 10:45 AM Panel 2, Evidence Stewardship: Filling the Gaps in What We Know  
  
Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D., Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
Peter Littlejohns, M.D., FRCP, Clinical and Public Health Director, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, United Kingdom  
J. Michael McGinnis, M.D., M.P.P., Senior Scholar at the Institute of Medicine; Executive Director, Roundtable on Evidence-Based Medicine  
*Moderator: Greg Pawlson, NCQA*
- 10:45 - 11:15 AM **Keynote Address: "History, Cardiac Technology, and Dilemmas for Health Policy"**  
  
David S. Jones, Ph.D., M.D., Director, Center for the Study of Diversity in Science, Technology, and Medicine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 11:15 AM BREAK
- 11:30 - 12:30 PM Panel 3, Systems Reform: Changing the Way We Deliver Care  
  
Gary S. Kaplan, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.M.P.E., Chairman and CEO, Virginia Mason Medical Center  
Robert M. Pearl, M.D., Executive Director and CEO, The Permanente Medical Group, Kaiser Permanente  
Farzad Mostashari, M.D., M.Sc., Assistant Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**John Lumpkin, M.D., M.P.H.**, Senior Vice President, Director Health Care Group, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
*Moderator: Phyllis Torda, NCQA*

12:30 – 2:00 PM

LUNCH & SPEAKER

**Keynote Address: A View From Capitol Hill**

**U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.)**

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Panel 4, Patient Activation: The Role of Consumers in Reform

**Alonzo Plough, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Strategy, Planning and Evaluation, The California Endowment

**Judith H. Hibbard, DrPH.**, Professor, Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management, University of Oregon

**Jinnet Briggs Fowles, Ph.D.**, Senior Vice President for Research, Park Nicollet Institute

**Ellen Stovall**, Senior Health Policy Advisor, National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

*Moderator: Patricia Barrett, NCQA*

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Panel 5, Payment Reform: You Get What You Pay For

**Karen Davis, Ph.D.**, President, The Commonwealth Fund

**Jack Ebeler**, Vice Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

**Paul B. Ginsburg, Ph.D.**, President, Center for Studying Health System Change

**Elizabeth Fowler, J.D.**, Senior Counsel, Senate Finance Committee

*Moderator: Richard Sorian, NCQA*

4:00

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