



## AGENDA

**“Am I in the Hospital or Not?”**  
**Why Hospitals are ‘Observing’–Not Admitting–Patients**  
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G-50  
December 6, 2013

- 12:15 -12:25 p.m.     Welcome and Introductions
- **Ed Howard**  
(Co-moderator)  
*Alliance for Health Reform*
  - **Susan Reinhard**  
(Co-moderator)  
*AARP Public Policy Institute*
- 12:25 -1:05 p.m.     Presentations
- **Keith Lind**  
*AARP Public Policy Institute*
  - **Marc Hartstein**  
*Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*
  - **Carol Levine**  
*United Hospital Fund, Families and Health Care Project*
  - **Linda Fishman**  
*American Hospital Association*
- 1:05 – 2:00 p.m.     Questions and Answers

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