

AGENDA

The Role of Independent Commissions in Controlling Costs and Enhancing Value: International Lessons

Columbus Club, Union Station
November 6, 2009

12:30 – 12:40 p.m.

Welcome/Introductions

- **Ed Howard**
Alliance for Health Reform
- **Robin Osborn**
The Commonwealth Fund

12:40 – 1:20 p.m.

Presentations

- **Karl Lauterbach**
University of Cologne
- **Cathy van Beek**
Dutch Healthcare Authority
- **Dominique Polton**
*Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des Travailleurs
Saliés*
- **John Rother**
AARP

1:20 – 2:15 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

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