

The Alliance for Health Reform 20th Anniversary Series

AGENDA

Session 1: “Health Care Costs: The Role of Prices and Volume”

The Barbara Jordan Conference Center, Washington, DC
April 18, 2012

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- **Ed Howard**
Alliance for Health Reform
- 9:10– 9:20 a.m. Overview of Proceedings
- Susan Dentzer**
Health Affairs
(moderator)
- 9:20 – 9:35 a.m. Key note: Overview of Cost Drivers
- **Michael Chernew**, *Harvard Medical School*
- 9:35 – 9:55 a.m. Panel on Pricing and Volume
- **Henry Aaron**, *The Brookings Institution*
 - **Gail Wilensky**, *Project HOPE*
- 9:55 – 10:05 a.m. Questions
- 10:05– 11:05 a.m. Reactor Panel
- **Helen Darling**, *National Business Group on Health*
 - **Nancy Dickey**, *Texas A&M Health Science Center, former AMA president*
 - **Teri Fontenot**, *board chair, American Hospital Association*
 - **John Rother**, *National Coalition on Health Care*
 - **Dan Mendelson**, *Avalere Health*
 - **Andrew Dreyfus**, *BCBS Massachusetts*
- 11:05 – 12:00 p.m. Discussion
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Wrap- Up

Summary of session and announcement of next event in the series

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