

Speaker Biographies

“Inside Deficit Reduction: What it Means for Medicare”

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Joseph Antos is the Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). He also is a member of the panel of health advisers for the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and is a commissioner of the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission. Prior to joining AEI, Dr. Antos was assistant director for health and human Resources at CBO, and he held senior positions in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Management and Budget, and the President’s Council of Economic Advisers. He has written, lectured, and testified before Congress on the economics of health policy, including Medicare and broader health system reform, health care financing, health insurance regulation, and the uninsured. His articles have appeared in the *American Economic Review*, *Health Affairs*, *the New England Journal of Medicine*, *National Tax Journal*, and other scholarly publications.

Karen Davis is president of The Commonwealth Fund, a national philanthropy engaged in health and social policy research. Previously, she was chairman of the Department of Health Policy and Management at The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, where she was also a professor of economics. She was deputy assistant secretary for health policy in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from 1977-1980. Prior to that, she was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, a visiting scholar at Harvard University, and an assistant professor of economics at Rice University. Among other honors, Dr. Davis received the AcademyHealth Distinguished Investigator Award in 2006 and the Institute of Medicine Adam Yarmolinsky Medal in 2007. She is on the board of directors of the Geisinger Health System and Health Plan, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

Mark McClellan is senior fellow, director of the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform, and Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution. Established in 2007, the Engelberg Center provides practical solutions to achieve high-quality, innovative, affordable health care with particular emphasis on identifying opportunities on the national, state and local levels. A physician and economist by training, Dr. McClellan has a distinguished record in public service and academic research. He is a former administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and former commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. He served as a member of the President’s Council of Economic Advisers and senior director for health care policy at the White House under President George W. Bush. He also served in the Clinton administration as deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury for economic policy, where he supervised economic analysis and policy development on a range of domestic policy issues. Previously, Dr. McClellan was an associate professor of economics and associate professor of medicine with tenure at Stanford University, where he directed Stanford’s Program on Health Outcomes Research; served as associate editor of the *Journal of Health Economics*; and was co-principal investigator of the Health and Retirement Study, a longitudinal study of the health and economic status of older Americans. He holds an MD from the Harvard University–Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Division of Health Sciences and Technology, a PhD in economics from MIT, an MPA from Harvard University, and a BA from the University of Texas at Austin.

Marilyn Moon is senior vice president and director of the Health Program at the American Institutes for Research. In addition to directing a staff of 140, her work focuses on informing consumers, providers and policy makers about health care issues, issues in delivery system innovations, and approaches to Medicare reform. She is the project director for the Community Forum, a project

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funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to promote stakeholder participation in evidence-based research. An economist and expert on Medicare, aging, consumer health issues and health care financing, Dr. Moon has also served as a senior fellow at the Urban Institute and as a public trustee for the Social Security and Medicare trust funds. She has been an associate professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, a senior analyst at the Congressional Budget Office, and the founding director of the Public Policy Institute of the American Association of Retired Persons. Her earlier work has focused on health care financing and public policy issues with a particular emphasis on the cost of health care within Medicare and its impact on access to care. She has written extensively on health policy, reform issues in Medicare health financing and other social insurance issues. She has served on a number of boards for non-profit organizations, including the Medicare Rights Center and the National Academy of Social Insurance. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine. Dr. Moon earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Tricia Neuman is a senior vice president of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and is executive director of the Kaiser Family Foundation's Program on Medicare Policy and Director of the Foundation's Project on Medicare's Future. Dr. Neuman is an expert on Medicare policy issues, and leads the foundation's new Kaiser Project on Medicare's Future. She has published numerous articles on topics related to health coverage and financing for the Medicare population, and has been invited several times to present expert testimony before Congressional committees. Before joining the foundation in 1995, Dr. Neuman served for six years on the professional staff of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health in the U.S. House of Representatives, and for three years on the staff of the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging working on health and long-term care issues. She received a doctorate in health policy and management and a master's degree in health finance and management from The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. She received her bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University.

Tom Scully is a general partner with Welsh Carson Anderson and Stowe, a private equity firm in New York City, where he focuses on health investments. He also serves as a senior counsel in Alston & Bird's Washington, D.C., office, focusing on health care regulatory issues. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Scully was appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), where he served from 2001 to 2004. At CMS Mr. Scully was noted for his role in passing Medicare reform and Medicare prescription drug legislation, as well as for changing the agency's culture and making the agency more open and accountable to the public. Mr. Scully initiated the first public reporting and disclosure for comparative quality among hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies and dialysis centers. He also initiated a broad public education campaign to improve seniors' awareness and utilization of their Medicare benefits. Earlier, Mr. Scully served as president and CEO of the Federation of American Hospitals. The federation represents more than 1700 privately owned and managed hospitals. He was also a partner in the Washington, D.C., law firm of Patton Boggs, LLP, where his practice focused on regulatory and legislative work in health care. Before joining the law firm, he worked at the White House in the first Bush Administration as deputy assistant to the president and counselor to the director of the Office of Management and Budget from 1989-93. In 1988, Tom worked on the Bush for President campaign. He was an attorney with Akin Gump from 1985-1988 and he worked for U.S. Senator Slade Gorton (WA) from 1980-1985. He holds a JD degree from Catholic University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia.