

Agenda

Advancing Electronic Health Records Adoption and Meaningful Use

August 5, 2010 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
The National Press Club, First Amendment Lounge
529 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20045

Achievement of the Nation's ambitious objectives for electronic health record (EHR) adoption and meaningful use will depend not only on thoughtful federal policies, but also on the cooperation across all the components of the health care sector. To advance this collaboration, the Health Industry Forum at Brandeis University hosted a roundtable on July 8th with industry leaders and the National HIT Coordinator, David Blumenthal, M.D., to discuss ways the private sector can help accelerate meeting these critical objectives. As a follow-up, on August 5, 2010 *Health Affairs* and the Health Industry Forum will host a meeting with Dr. Blumenthal and Marilyn Tavenner, Principal Deputy Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. With the recent issuance of the final regulations governing "meaningful use" of EHR, this forum will focus on what specific steps the private sector is taking and what further roadblocks must be addressed to achieve EHR adoption and meaningful use.

12:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Stuart Altman, Ph.D., Professor of National Health Policy, Brandeis University
Susan Dentzer, Editor-in-Chief, Health Affairs

12:15 p.m. Collaborative Role of Industry, Consumers, and Practitioners

David Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.P., National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
Marilyn Tavenner, Principal Deputy Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

12:30 p.m. Payer Panel: Stuart Altman, Moderator

Charles Kennedy, M.D., Vice President Health Information Technology, WellPoint, Inc.
Lonny Reisman, M.D., Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, Aetna, Inc.
Donald Fischer, M.D., Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Inc.
Rhonda Medow, M.D., Executive Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, UnitedHealthcare Public & Government Markets

1:15 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. Provider & Consumer Panel: Susan Dentzer, Moderator

John Toussaint, M.D., CEO Emeritus, ThedaCare
William Bloedow, a Retired Pastor, ThedaCare patient, Multiple Heart
Robert J. Laskowski, M.D., President & CEO, Christiana Care Health System
Thomas H. Lee, M.D., Network President, Partners HealthCare

2:30 p.m. Certification and Licensure Panel: Stuart Altman, Moderator

Humayun J. Chaudhry, D.O., President/CEO, Federation of State Medical Boards
Sheldon Horowitz, M.D., Senior Advisor to the President, American Board of Medical Specialties

3:00 p.m. Wrap –up

Susan Dentzer, Editor-in-Chief, *Health Affairs*