



The Massachusetts  
Health Policy Forum



Massachusetts Medicaid  
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## The MassHealth Waiver Renewal: Advancing Massachusetts Health Care Reform

### AGENDA

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Radisson Hotel Boston – Carver Ballroom  
200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** Registration and Breakfast

**9:00 – 9:10 a.m.** *Welcome*

**Philip W. Johnston**, Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum and Member, Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute

**9:10 – 9:30 a.m.** *Historical perspective and summary of the latest renewal*

**Stephanie Anthony**, Principal Associate, Center for Health Law and Economics, University of Massachusetts Medical School

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** *What does the renewal mean for Massachusetts?*

**Moderator: Philip W. Johnston**, Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum and Member, Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute

**JudyAnn Bigby**, Secretary, Executive Offices of Health and Human Services

**Senator Richard Moore**, Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Payment and Finance

**Stacey Sachs**, Senior Health Policy Fellow, Office of Senator Edward Kennedy

*Questions*

**10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** *Break*

**10:45 – 12:00 p.m.** **Panel:** Progress within constraints: The opportunities and challenges of Medicaid-based health care reform in Massachusetts

**Moderator: Anya Rader Wallack**, Executive Director,  
Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute

**Alan Weil**, Executive Director, National Academy for State Health  
Policy

**Beth Waldman**, Senior Consultant, Bailit Health Purchasing, LLC

**Elaine Ullian**, Chief Executive Officer, Boston Medical Center

**Meg Kroeplin**, Executive Director, Community Partners

*Questions*