



The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Agenda

Impact of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit on Massachusetts State Health Programs

Wednesday, September 29, 2004

8:30 to 9:00 – Breakfast

9:00 to 11:00 – Paper Presentation and Discussion

Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston

Welcome:

Philip Johnston

*Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
Chair*

Nancy Turnbull

*Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute
Executive Director*

Moderated by:

Stuart H. Altman, Ph.D.

*Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy
Schneider Institute for Health Policy
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Background Paper:

Vern Smith, Ph.D.

Principal, Health Management Associates

A Discussion Featuring:

Beth Waldman

*Medicaid Director
Massachusetts Division
Of Medical Assistance*

Senator Richard T. Moore

Senate Chair Committee on Health Care

Becky Derby

Health Care for All

Bruce Greenstein

*Associate Regional Administrator Medicaid
Region I*

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