Agenda

Overweight and Obesity in Massachusetts: Epidemic, Hype or Policy Opportunity?

Tuesday, January 23, 2007
8:30am-11:30am
Omni Parker House Hotel (The Alcott Room)
60 School Street, Boston

8:00 – 8:15 am. Registration and Breakfast

8:15 – 8:30 am Welcome

Philip W. Johnston, Chairman

8:30 – 9:15 am. An Overview of the problem: Causes, Costs and Consequences of Obesity in Massachusetts

Elizabeth Goodman, M.D., Director, Child and Adolescent Obesity Program, Tufts-New England Medical Center and the Floating Hospital for Children.

9:15 – 9:30 Break

9:30 – 11:30 Is Policy the Answer to the Obesity Epidemic?

Moderator: Eileen Kennedy, D.Sc., Dean of the Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

Paul Campos, J.D., Professor of Law, University of Colorado

Kelly Brownell, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology, Epidemiology and Public Health and Director, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Professor, Yale University