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MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH POLICY FORUM

## Impacts on Medicaid Cuts on Western Massachusetts

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 8:30 – 11:50 a.m.

UMass Amherst Fine Arts Center

### Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

#### **BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

#### **WELCOME**

*Andrew Dreyfus, Chair, Philip W. Johnston Massachusetts Health Policy Forum*

*Anna Maria Siega-Riz, PhD, Dean and Professor, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst*

**Moderator: Audrey Shelto**

*President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation*

9:10 – 10:00 a.m.

#### **RESEARCH PRESENTATION**

*Kaitlyn Kenney Walsh, PhD, Vice President of Policy and Research, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation*

#### **Audience Q&A**

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

#### **BREAK**

10:15 – 11:40 p.m.

#### **REACTOR PANEL**

*Michael Levine, Undersecretary EOHHS, MassHealth*

*Tania Barber, MBA, President and CEO, Caring Health Center*

*Dean Sanpei, Chief Strategy and Administrative Officer, Baystate Health*

*Ilana Steinhauer, Executive Director and Clinical Director, Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) Berkshires*

#### **Audience Q&A**

11:40 – 11:50 a.m.

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Michael Doonan, PhD**

*Executive Director, Philip W. Johnston Massachusetts Health Policy Forum*