Massachusetts Health Care Reform: Impact on Women’s Health

Wednesday, June 2, 2010
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

8:30-9:00 am: Registration and Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am: Welcome
Christie Hager, Regional Director, Region 1 (New England), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Renee Landers, Professor, Suffolk University Law School
Dr. Paula A. Johnson, Chief, Division of Women’s Health, and Executive Director, The Connors Center for Women’s Health and Gender Biology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

9:15-9:30 am: Presentation:
The Women’s Health Lens in Health Care Reform
Alina Salganicoff, Vice President and Director of Women’s Health Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation

9:30-10:45 am: Panel Discussion:
The Impact of MA Health Reform on Women’s Health
What data are available regarding the impact of MA health reform on women’s health and health care delivery? What are the key findings? Where are the knowledge gaps?

Moderator: Alina Salganicoff, Vice President and Director of Women’s Health Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation
Sharon Long, Senior Fellow, Health Policy Center, Urban Institute
Kelly Blanchard, President, Ibis Reproductive Health
Susan Sered, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Senior Research Associate, Center for Women's Health and Human Rights, Suffolk University

Questions

10:45-11:00 am: Break
11:00-12:30 pm: **Roundtable Discussion:**

Implications for Future Health Reform in MA and the U.S.

*What are the policy priorities emerging from research findings to date? How do we address what has been left off the table in MA health reform? What are the implications for national health reform?*

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**Senator Susan Fargo,** Chair, Joint Committee on Public Health  
**Secretary JudyAnn Bigby,** Executive Offices of Health and Human Services  
**Nancy Turnbull,** Senior Lecturer on Health Policy, Associate Dean for Educational Programs, Harvard School of Public Health  
**Judy Waxman,** Vice President of Health and Reproductive Rights, National Women’s Law Center

**Questions**

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