

**University of Pittsburgh  
Institute of Politics  
Health and Human Services Policy Committee  
presents**

**“IMPROVING HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND CONTROLLING COSTS:  
BEST PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES FROM OTHER STATES”**

**Thursday, October 10, 2013**

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

University Club

123 University Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**DRAFT PROGRAM AGENDA**

**8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:30 - 8:40 OPENING REMARKS** by Dan Frankel, Member, PA House of Representatives and Cochair, Institute of Politics Health and Human Services Policy Committee

**8:40 - 10:10 STATE BEST PRACTICES PANEL**

- **Best practices in health care reform - Massachusetts**
- **Wisconsin PricePoint – price transparency model** by Debbie Rickelman, Vice President, Information Center, Wisconsin Hospital Association
- **Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council – quality improvement model** by Russ Montgomery, Policy Advisor, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**10:10 - 10:50 OPEN DISCUSSION OF BEST PRACTICE MODELS** moderated by Bert Rockman, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, Purdue University

**10:50 - 11:00 CLOSING REMARKS** by Candi Castleberry-Singleton, Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer, UPMC Center for Inclusion in Healthcare, and Cochair, Institute of Politics Health and Human Services Policy Committee