

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

**IMPROVING HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND CONTROLLING COSTS:
THE ROLE OF HEALTH SYSTEMS AND INSURERS**

Thursday, January 30, 2014

University Club

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30** **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 - 8:45** **OPENING REMARKS** by Candi Castleberry-Singleton,
*Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer, UPMC and Cochair,
Institute of Politics Health and Human Services Policy Committee*
- 8:45 – 9:15** **IMPROVING CARE WHILE CONTROLLING COSTS: AN
OVERVIEW OF THE ROLES OF INSURERS AND HEALTH
SYSTEMS** by Melony Sorbero, *Senior Policy Researcher, RAND*
- 9:15 – 9:45** **OPEN DISCUSSION** moderated by Barbara Barnes, *Associate Dean of
Continuing Medical Education, University of Pittsburgh Medical School;
Associate Vice Chancellor of Continuing Medical Education and Industry
Relationships, University of Pittsburgh School of Health and
Rehabilitation Sciences; and Vice President, Sponsored Programs,
Research Support and Continuing Medical Education, UPMC*
- 9:45 – 10:00** **BREAK**
- 10:00 - 11:00** **LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM/INSURER PANEL: INNOVATIVE
STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING CARE AND MANAGING COSTS**
- *Richard Kwei, COO, Geisinger Health Plan*
 - *Deborah Rice-Johnson, President, Highmark Health Services*
 - *Steve Wolfe, President and CEO, Indiana Regional Medical Center*
 - *Sandra McAnallen, Senior Vice President of Clinical Affairs and
Quality Performance, UPMC Insurance Services Division*
- 11:00 - 11:45** **OPEN DISCUSSION** moderated by Karen Wolk Feinstein, *President and
CEO, Jewish Healthcare Foundation*
- 11:45 - 12:00** **CLOSING REMARKS** by Dan Frankel, *Member, PA House of
Representatives and Cochair, Institute of Politics Health and Human
Services Policy Committee*