Accelerating High-Value Healthcare in Delivery Systems
Sponsored by Ascension Health
October 14, 2009

8:00   Continental Breakfast

8:30   Health Care Reform, Payment Policy and the Delivery System: The Imperative for Change
Presenter:  Stuart Altman, Ph.D., Professor, Brandeis University

8:45   Case Study: Virginia Mason Medical Center
Market Collaboratives to Drive Lower Costs and Faster Access to High Value Care
Speaker:  Robert Mecklenburg M.D., Medical Director, Center for Health Care Solutions
Virginia Mason Medical Center
Respondent: Allen L. Smith, M.D., M.S., President, Brigham & Women’s Physician Organization

9:45   Break

10:00  Case Study: Alegent Health
Accelerating Innovation for Quality and Efficiency Gains
Speakers:  Mark Kestner, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Alegent Health
Respondent: Michael Dowling, President and CEO, North Shore/LIJ Health System, Inc.

11:00  Break

11:15  Case Study: Ascension Health
Eliminating Preventable Deaths in a Multi-Hospital System
Speaker:  Ann Hendrich, R.N., M.S.N., F.A.A.N. Vice President, Clinical Excellence Operations
Ascension Health
Respondent: Stephen Grossbart, Ph.D., Corporate Quality Officer, Catholic Health Partners

12:30  Lunch Panel: How Can Payers, Purchasers and Policymakers Support Delivery System Reform?
Moderator:  Stuart Altman Ph.D., Professor, Brandeis University
Panel:  David Helms, Ph.D., President, AcademyHealth
William Streck, M.D., President and CEO, Bassett Healthcare
Arnold Milstein, M.D., Chief Physician, Mercer Health and Benefits Inc.
Janet Wright M.D., Senior Vice President, American College of Cardiology

2:00   Meeting adjourns