



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