



“Working to Achieve Health Equity”

**MEDICARE & MEDICAID AT 50:
THEIR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE IMPACT ON HEALTH EQUITY
BALTIMORE, MD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
AGENDA**

Morning Keynote Speaker, [Michael McGinnis, MD](#)- *Institute of Medicine District of Columbia*

As a member of the team responsible for authoring the landmark 1985 Report of the Secretary’s Task Force on Black and Minority Health also known as the Heckler Report, he will share his perspective on where we were then and where we are now.

Quality: The Equalizer

[Cara James, PhD](#), *Director CMS, OMH*

[Jean Moody-Williams, RN MPP](#), *Deputy Director CCSQ*

Launch the four year quality strategy to reduce disparities and share how the strategy aligns with CMS’s overall priorities.

PANEL

Taking Action: Next Steps to Reduce Disparities and Improve Quality

[Marshall Chin, MD, MPH](#), *Department of Medicine, The University of Chicago Medicine*

[Kellan Baker](#), *Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress*

[Gloria Krahn, PhD, MPH](#), *Oregon State College of Public Health and Human Service*

This panel of thought leaders will come together to discuss the current practices and policies now in place to reduce health care disparities across the present-day delivery systems.

LUNCH

Afternoon Keynote Speaker: [Andy Slvitt, MBA](#), *CMS Acting Administrator*

PANEL

New Frontiers in Health Disparities: Medicare & Medicaid in Post-Heckler World

[Kimberleydawn Wisdon, MD, MS](#), *Senior Vice President Health & Equity & Chief Wellness Officer, Henry Ford Health System*

[Bruce Siegel, MD, MPH](#), *President and CEO America’s Essential Hospitals*

This panel of nationally recognized experts in the field will discuss the future of health equity and the steps we must take now to ensure that all of us may achieve our optimal level of health regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability type.

OPEN DIALOGUE

CLOSING REMARKS