

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Building on the Foundation: Performance Measures for Public Reporting on the Quality of Hospital Care

Hilton Logan Airport, Boston, Massachusetts
April 27, 2004

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Charlotte Yeh, M.D., Regional Administrator, Boston Regional Office
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

9:05 a.m. **Introduction: The CMS Hospital Quality Initiative**

Trent Haywood, M.D., J.D., Acting Director
Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

9:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Local Perspectives**

Dolores L. Mitchell, Executive Director
Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission

Sheridan L. Kassirer, Vice President, Quality Management and Clinical Programs
Partners HealthCare

John A. Fallon, M.D., Chief Physician Executive
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

Thomas E. Sullivan, M.D., President
Massachusetts Medical Society

Deborah Banda, State Director
AARP Massachusetts

Moderator:

Charlotte Yeh, M.D., Regional Administrator, Boston Regional Office
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

11:00 a.m. **Audience Discussion**

Discussion Leader:

Mark Legnini, Dr. P.H., The Healthcare Decisions Group

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Massachusetts Hospital Association
Massachusetts Medical Society
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National Partnership for Women & Families

Proceedings:

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