

Congressional  
**HEALTH CARE REFORM**  
Education Project

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10 am - Noon  
Rayburn House Office Building – B318

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**Benefits in Health Insurance**

10:00 am      **Welcome and Remarks**

**Edward Howard, JD**

*Executive Vice President, Alliance for Health Reform*

10:05 am      **Benefit design in health care reform**

**Gary Claxton**

*Vice President and the Director of the Health Care Marketplace Project, Kaiser Family Foundation*

10:20 am      **Question and answer session**

10:50 am      **Calculating the costs of benefits, out-of-pocket costs and premiums**

**John Bertko, F.S.A., M.A.A.A.**

*Adjunct Staff, RAND; Former Chief Actuary, Humana Inc.*

11:00 am      **Benefit design**

**Michael Chernew, PhD**

*Professor, Harvard University*

**Cathy Schoen, MS**

*Senior Vice President, The Commonwealth Fund*

11:20 am      **Question and answer session**

