

Congressional  
**HEALTH CARE REFORM**  
Education Project

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10 am- Noon  
Rayburn House Office Building – B-318

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**Health Care Delivery: Costs and Value**

- 10:00 am      **Welcome and remarks**
- Edward Howard, JD**  
*Executive Vice President, Alliance for Health Reform*
- 10:05 am      **Improving value in health care: Challenges and potential strategies**
- Arnold Epstein, MD, MA**  
*Professor, Harvard University School of Public Health*
- 10:20 am      **Question and answer session**
- 10:50 am      **Health IT: Current health IT programs and policy options for reform**
- Blackford Middleton, MD, MPH, MSc, FACP, FACMI, FHIMSS**  
*Corporate Director, Partners HealthCare System, Inc.*
- 11:10 am      **Comparative effectiveness: Current practices and policy options for reform**
- Sean Tunis, MD, MSc**  
*Founder and Director, Center for Medical Technology Policy*
- 11:20 am      **Question and answer session**

