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State Health Reform Programs

10:00 am **Welcome and Remarks**

Edward Howard, JD

Executive Vice President, Alliance for Health Reform

10:05 am **Data on state health reform efforts: Summary of state health coverage initiatives**

David Helms, PhD

President and CEO, AcademyHealth

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

10:50 am **Comments and responses by experts on state initiatives**

Jon Kingsdale, PhD

Executive Director, Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority

Sumi Sousa

Health Care Advisor to the Speaker, California State Assembly

Cal R. Ludeman

Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

E. Mitchell (“Mitch”) Roob, Jr., MBA

Secretary, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

11:10 am **Question and answer session**

*Enrique Martinez-Vidal, director of AcademyHealth’s State Coverage Initiatives project, will be available to respond to questions.

