

Congressional

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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1:00 – 3:00 PM
Reserve Officers Association, 4th Floor
1st Street and Constitution Avenue NE

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Introduction/Overview of Current Health Issues and Trends

1:00 pm **Welcome and Remarks**

John Lumpkin, MD

Senior Vice President and Director of the Health Care Group, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Ed Howard, JD

Executive Vice President, Alliance for Health Reform

1:10 pm **Overview of current issues in health care system: uninsured/costs/quality, prospects for reform**

Chris Jennings

President, Jennings Policy Strategies

Mark McClellan, MD, PhD

Director and Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

1:50 pm **Overview of current health insurance coverage patterns and trends: benefits, cost sharing, and types of plans**

Paul Fronstin, PhD

Senior Research Associate, Employee Benefit Research Institute

2:20 pm **Overview of current health care spending patterns and trends**

James Baumgardner, PhD

Deputy Assistant Director for Health, Congressional Budget Office

2:50 pm **Closing Remarks**

Joseph Antos, PhD

Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy, American Enterprise Institute

Brian Biles, MD, MPH

Professor, Department of Health Policy in the School of Public Health and Health Services - The George Washington University

