Thursday, December 4, 2008
Embassy Suites, Des Moines

Agenda

7:30 am to 8:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am to 8:55 am  Welcome and Opening Comments
  * Presiding: Stacey Cyphert, Conference Co-Chair
  * Jean Robillard, University of Iowa
  * Kate Walton, Office of Governor Chet Culver
  * Tom Newton, Iowa Department of Public Health

8:55 am to 9:20 am  Remarks by Legislative Leaders – Perspectives on Health Reform
  * Presiding: Jean Robillard
  * Joe Bolkcom, Iowa State Senator
  * David Johnson, Iowa State Senator
  * Robert Dvorsky, Iowa State Senator
  * Lisa Heddens, Iowa State Representative

9:20 am to 10:15 am  Panel on Iowa Choice Health Care Coverage Advisory Council
  * Presiding: Paul Rothman, UI Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine
  * Carrie Fitzgerald, Child and Family Policy Center
  * John Aschenbrenner, Principal Financial Group
  * Jennifer Vermeer, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Department of Human Services
  * Debra Waldron, UI Child Health Specialty Clinics

10:15 am to 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am to 11:45 am  Keynote Address
  * Presiding: Kenneth Kates, University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics
  * “Constructing A High Performance Health Care System”
  * Ed Schor, The Commonwealth Fund

11:45 am  Lunch
12:20 pm to 12:50 pm  Lunch Speaker  
Presiding:  Wallace Loh, University of Iowa  
- Robert L. Bixby, The Concord Coalition

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm  Afternoon Welcome  
Presiding:  Christopher Atchison, Conference Co-Chair and Sue Curry, UI College of Public Health  
- Senator Tom Harkin (scheduled)

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm  Panel on Electronic Health Information and Medicaid Quality Improvement  
Presiding:  Don Letendre, UI College of Pharmacy  
- Tom Kline, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise  
- Lee Carmen, University of Iowa  
- Art Spies, Iowa Hospital Association  
- Tom Evans, Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm  Panel on Medical Home, Prevention and Chronic Care  
Presiding:  David Johnsen, UI College of Dentistry  
- David Carlyle, McFarland Clinic  
- Mary Larew, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
- Bill Applegate, Des Moines University  
- Tracy Rodgers, Iowa Department of Public Health  
- Bery Engebretsen, Primary Health Care Inc.

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 pm to 4:00 pm  Panel on Direct Care Workforce  
Presiding:  Rita Frantz, UI College of Nursing  
- Diane Frerichs, Direct Care Worker Advisory Council  
- John Hale, Iowa CareGivers Association  
- Michelle Holst, Iowa Health Workforce Center, Iowa Department of Public Health  
- Anita Smith, Bureau of Medical Supports, Iowa Department of Human Services  
- Jennifer Steenblock, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Iowa Department of Human Services

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  Next Steps in Health Reform and Concluding Remarks  
Presiding:  Jean Robillard  
- John McCalley, Iowa Department of Elder Affairs  
- Gene Gessow, Iowa Department of Human Services  
- Angela Burke Boston, Iowa Insurance Division  
- Dean Lerner, Department of Inspections and Appeals