

Financing Health Care Reform in New Jersey: Can New Jersey Afford It? Can New Jersey Afford to do Without It?

A conference hosted by AARP New Jersey and Rutgers Center for State Health Policy to advance the dialogue among senior New Jersey officials and stakeholders about ways to finance significant state health care reforms designed to increase access and coverage to quality health care.

9:30 a.m.	<i>Continental Breakfast & Registration</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of the Day Joel C. Cantor, Sc.D., Director Rutgers Center for State Health Policy Susan C. Reinhard, R.N., Ph.D., F.A.A.N. Director, AARP Public Policy Institute
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	The Affordability Challenge JoAnn Lamphere, Dr. PH. AARP Director, State Government Relations, Health and Long Term Care
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Financing State Health Reform: The Big Picture Len Nichols, Ph.D. Director, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation • Prospects for savings from improved quality & efficiency • Role of employers in financing: ERISA and market reality • What does it take to make an individual mandate work?
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	The Federal and State Government and Financing Health Reform: What Can We Expect? Honorable Jon S. Corzine, Governor U.S. Representative Frank Pallone Jr., Chairman, Health Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	What Financing Tools Can States Use? Leighton Ku, Ph.D., M.P.H., Professor, George Washington University
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Putting it All Together and Making it Work in New Jersey Panel Discussion Moderator: Enrique Martinez-Vidal, M.P.P., Director, RWJF State Coverage Initiatives How can states get the most from Medicaid and SCHIP? • Can subsidies be reprogrammed to pay for coverage? • What role should employers pay in financing?

What Strategies Should New Jersey Use?

NJ Senator Joseph Vitale, Chairman, Senate Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizens Committee

NJ Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

Commissioner Steven M. Goldman, NJ Department of Banking and Insurance

Commissioner Heather Howard, NJ Department of Health and Senior Services

Questions and Discussion

Enrique Martinez-Vidal

Joel C. Cantor

JoAnn Lamphere

4:30 p.m.

Closing

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