

**Strategies to Strengthen Private Health Insurance Markets:
An Expert Panel Dialogue on Reinsurance
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– Agenda –

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| 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | <i>Continental Breakfast & Registration</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. | Welcome and Program Overview
Steven M. Goldman, Commissioner, NJ Department of
Banking & Insurance
Joel C. Cantor, Director, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy |
| 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Setting the Stage: Models of Reinsurance & Policy Considerations
Katherine Swartz, Professor, Harvard School of Public Health

What is the Case for Reinsurance?

Fundamental Design Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which markets should be included?• Participation alternatives• Financing mechanisms |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Comments, Questions, and Discussion |
| 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion: Reinsurance Experiences of Other States
<i>Moderator & Contributor:</i> Deborah Chollet, Senior Fellow, Mathematica
Policy Research, Inc.

Anita C. Murcko, Medical Director, Healthcare Group of Arizona,
(via telephone)

Anthony D. Rodgers, Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment
System (via telephone)

Patricia Swolak, Associate Insurance Attorney, Health Bureau, NY State
Department of Insurance

Ida Zodrow, Insurance Consultant & Former Policy Deputy Commissioner,
Washington State Office of Insurance Commissioner |

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Comments, Questions, and Discussion
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Reinsurance in the New Jersey Context • Overview of New Jersey's markets & regulatory considerations • Recent developments • Potential role of reinsurance in the Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Health Benefit Programs <i>Moderator:</i> Joel C. Cantor R. Neil Vance, Chief Actuary, NJ Department of Banking & Insurance Gale Simon, Assistant Commissioner, Life & Health, NJ Department of Banking & Insurance Ellen DeRosa, Executive Director, Individual Health Coverage Program & Small Employer Health Benefit Programs
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Comments, Questions, and Discussion
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Closing & Next Steps Steven M. Goldman, Commissioner, NJ Department of Banking & Insurance