

Health Care Reform after the Affordable Care Act: Panel Discussion March 9, 2017

Speaker Biosketches



Joel C. Cantor, Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and Director, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy

Joel C. Cantor (Sc.D., Johns Hopkins University) is a Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and the founding Director of the Center for State Health Policy at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Established 1999, the Center is a leader in health policy research and development nationally, with a special focus on informing policy in New Jersey. Dr. Cantor is published widely in the health services and policy literature on innovations in health service delivery and the regulation of private health insurance markets. He serves frequently as an advisor on health policy matters to New Jersey state government, and was the 2006 recipient of the Rutgers University President's Award for Research in Service to New Jersey. Prior to joining Rutgers in 1999, Dr. Cantor served as director of research at the United Hospital Fund of New York and director of evaluation research at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He received his doctorate in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health in 1988, and was elected a Fellow of AcademyHealth in 1996.



Deborah Carr, Professor of Sociology and Interim Director, Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research

Deborah Carr (Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison) is a Professor of Sociology and Interim Director of the Institute for Health at Rutgers University. She is a life course sociologist whose research focuses on the ways that macrosocial factors affect individual-level health and well-being. Her recent studies focus on bereavement and end-of-life decision-making among older adults; how family roles and relationships affect health and well-being; and the psychosocial consequences of body weight. She is the principal investigator of two National Institute of Aging-funded studies of end-of-life plans and preparations among older adults and their families. The Wisconsin Study of Families and Loss (WISTFL) focuses on healthy, community-dwelling white older adults in Wisconsin; the New Jersey End-of-Life Study focuses on terminally ill white, black, and Latino older adults in New Jersey. Her research appears in journals including *ANNALS*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Social Forces*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Methodology*, and *Social Science & Medicine*. She is the author of several books including *Worried Sick: How Stress Hurts Us*

and *How to Bounce Back* (Rutgers University Press, 2014), co-editor of *Spousal Bereavement in Late Life* (Springer, 2007) and editor in chief of the *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development* (Cengage, 2009). She has held several editorial positions, most recently as editor-in-chief of *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* (2015–18). She is also chair of the editorial committee of Rutgers University Press. Carr has held several offices for the American Sociological Association sections on Aging & the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Mental Health, and Social Psychology, and was the chair of the Aging & Life Course section in 2014–15. Carr has served as Chair of the Board of Overseers of the General Social Survey, and is a co-investigator on the Midlife Development in the United States (MIDUS) and Wisconsin Longitudinal Study. She is serving a four-year term (2015–19) on the National Institutes of Health’s Social Sciences and Population Studies B (SSPB) study section, and is a review panel member at the European Research Council. She is a fellow of the Behavioral and Social Sciences section of the Gerontological Society of America, and a member of the honorary Sociological Research Association.



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Michael K. Gusmano, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Health Policy in the Rutgers University School of Public Health and a core member of the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research. In addition to his appointments at Rutgers, Dr. Gusmano is a research scholar at the Hastings Center. His research focuses on health and health care inequalities. He has authored or co-authored four books; 25 chapters and more than 100 scholarly articles. Dr. Gusmano has a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Maryland at College Park, a Master’s degree in Public Policy from the State University of New York at Albany and was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy at Yale University (1995–1997). He is the President of the Aging and Politics Group of the American Political Science Association, an Associated Editor for *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, the International Editor of the *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* and a member of the Hastings Center Report’s Editorial Committee.



Heather Howard, Lecturer in Public Affairs, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University and Director, Advancing Coverage in States, and State Health and Value Strategies, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Heather Howard is a faculty affiliate of the Center for Health & Wellbeing and director of two Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded programs: Advancing Coverage in States, which provides technical assistance to states implementing the ACA, and the State Health and Value Strategies program supports state efforts to enhance the value of health care by improving population health and reforming the delivery of health care services. She served as New Jersey’s Commissioner of Health and Senior Services from 2008–2010, overseeing a cabinet-level agency with a budget of \$3.5 billion and staff of 1,700 responsible for public health services, regulation of health care institutions, senior services, and health care policy and research.

Previously, Howard served as Governor Jon Corzine's Chief Policy Counsel, directing his policy agenda. She also has significant federal experience, having worked as Senator Corzine's Chief of Staff, as Associate Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council and Senior Policy Advisor for First Lady Hillary Clinton, as an Honors Attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division Health Care Task Force, and for the U.S. House of Representatives. She received her J.D., cum laude, from the New York University School of Law, and her B.A. cum laude, from Duke University.

Howard teaches courses in implementation of the Affordable Care Act, state and local health policy, public health and politics, and the social determinants of health.



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Mark V. Pauly currently holds the position of Bendheim Professor in the Department of Health Care Management at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He received a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Virginia. He is Professor of Health Care Management and Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy at the Wharton School, Professor of Medical Ethics and Health Policy at the Perelman School of Medicine, and Professor of Economics in the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a former commissioner on the Physician Payment Review Commission and an active member of the Institute of Medicine. One of the nation's leading health economists, he has made significant contributions to the fields of medical economics and health insurance. His classic study on the economics of moral hazard was the first to point out how health insurance coverage may affect patients' use of medical services. Subsequent work, both theoretical and empirical, has explored the impact of conventional insurance coverage on preventive care, on outpatient care, and on prescription drug use in managed care. His interests in health policy deal with ways to reduce the number of uninsured through tax credits for public and private insurance, and appropriate design for Medicare in a budget-constrained environment. He is currently studying the impacts of health care reform and the Affordable Care Act. He has explored the influences that determine whether insurance coverage is available and, through several cost effectiveness studies, the influence of medical care and health practices on health outcomes and cost. Mark is a co-editor-in-chief of the *International Journal of Health Economics and Management* and an associate editor of the *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*. He has served on Institute of Medicine panels on public accountability for health insurers under Medicare and on improving the financing of vaccines. He currently serves as President of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon).



Sara Rosenbaum, Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy and Founding Chair of the Department of Health Policy, George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health

Sara Rosenbaum is the Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy and Founding Chair of the Department of Health Policy, George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health. She also holds a Professorship by Courtesy in the GW Law School and is a member of the faculty of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

A graduate of Wesleyan University and Boston University Law School, Professor Rosenbaum has devoted her professional career to issues of health justice for populations who are medically underserved as a result of race, poverty, disability, or cultural exclusion. An honored teacher and scholar, a highly popular speaker, and a widely read writer on many aspects of health law and policy, Professor Rosenbaum has emphasized public engagement as a core element of her professional life, providing public service to six Presidential Administrations and fifteen Congresses since 1977. Professor Rosenbaum is best known for her work on the expansion of Medicaid, the expansion of community health centers, patients' rights in managed care, civil rights and health care, and national health reform. Between 1993 and 1994, she worked for President Clinton, directing the drafting of the Health Security Act and designing the Vaccines for Children program, which offers near-universal coverage of vaccines for low income and medically underserved children. Professor Rosenbaum also regularly advises state governments on health policy matters and has served as a testifying expert in legal actions involving the rights of children under Medicaid. Professor Rosenbaum is the leading author of *Law and the American Health Care System*, 2d ed., published by Foundation Press, May, 2012, a landmark textbook that provides an in-depth exploration of the interaction of American law and the U.S. health care system. She has received national awards for her work, serves on governmental advisory committees, private organizational and foundation boards, and is a past Chair of AcademyHealth. She is a member of the CDC Director's Advisory Committee, the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP), and a Commissioner on the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC), which advises Congress on federal Medicaid policy.