

**Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access
October 3, 2006**

Panel 1 – Systems Reform (9:30 – 11:15)

The panel is intended to encompass the following: (1) Encouraging quality, cost-effective care; (2) Promoting evidence-based medicine; (3) Promoting health information technology; and (4) Providing oversight/planning for the health care system.

Panelists:

- Dr. Victor Collymore, Medical Director, Care Coordination, Group Health Cooperative
- Rich Maturi, Senior Vice President, Health Care Delivery Systems, Premera Blue Cross
- Richard Onizuka, Director of Health Care Policy, Health Care Authority, Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board
- Diane Giese, Director, Communications and Development, Puget Sound Health Alliance
- Dr. Hugh Maloney, President, Washington State Medical Association
- Representative of The Washington Healthcare Forum (Invited)
- Roger Collier, former CEO of national health care consulting firm
- Dr. Rob Mecklenburg, Chief, Department of Medicine, Virginia Mason Medical Center
- Robert Reese, Vice President, Gemba Research

Panel 2 – Prevention and Health Promotion (12:30 – 2:15)

The panel is intended to encompass the following: (1) Improving prevention and health promotion generally and for specific populations and diseases; (2) Improving chronic care management; (3) Enhancing public health; and (4) Reducing health disparities.

Panelists:

- Dr. David Grossman, Medical Director, Preventive Care, Group Health Cooperative
- Ryan Bradley, N.D., Director, Washington Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- Representative Shay Schual-Berke, Chair, Joint Select Committee on Public Health Financing
- Susan Johnson, Director, King County Health Action Plan
- Greg Vigdor, President and CEO, Washington Health Foundation
- Sally Nixon, Vice-Chair, Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Teresita Batayola, Executive Director, International Community Health Services
- Arlie Robinson, Manager, Human Resources, HollisterStier Laboratories
- Anita Rodriguez, President, Alliance of Dental Hygiene Practitioners, Smiles for Life Project

Panel 3 – Affordable, Meaningful Benefit Designs (2:30 – 4:15)

The panel is intended to encompass the following: (1) Reducing regulation in insurance market; (2) Increasing regulation in the insurance market; (3) Allowing limited health benefit health plans; (4) Facilitating Health Savings Accounts (HSAs); and (5) Creating an insurance “connector.”

Panelists:

- Nancy Ellison, Director, Public Policy & Government Programs, Regence
- Tanya Karwaki, Director, Center for Health Care Reform, Washington Policy Center
- Laurie Kirkland, President, Washington Association of Health Underwriters
- Craig McLaughlin, Executive Director, State Board of Health, State Board of Health Access Committee
- Len McComb, Fair Share Health Care Coalition
- Elizabeth Lemire, Anchor Medical Clinic
- Gary Smith, Executive Director, Independent Business Association
- Janet Varon, Executive Director, NW Health Law Advocates