

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Registration and Luncheon Buffet - <i>District Ballroom</i>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>District Ballroom</i>  <b>Gary Harbin</b> <i>Roundtable President and Executive Secretary Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky</i>  <b>Tom Lussier</b> <i>Roundtable Administrator</i>  <b>Andrew MacPherson</b> <i>Roundtable Senior Policy Advisor and Managing Partner, Healthsperien, LLC</i>
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>KEYNOTE – Politics and People Shaping the Washington Policy Landscape</b>  <b>Nia-Malika Henderson</b> <i>Senior Political Analyst CNN</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Spark Round #1: Innovative Trends in Wellness and Disease Management Programs – Off the Shelf May Not Be Cutting It</b>  <b>Noel Cruse</b> , <i>Senior Benefits Consultant and</i> <b>Debbie Donaldson</b> , <i>Senior Vice President, Benefits Consultant</i> <i>Segal</i>
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Federal Health Care Policy and Public Sector Purchasers: Perspectives from The White House</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Andrew MacPherson</b> <i>Roundtable Senior Policy Advisor</i>  <i>Discussant:</i> <b>Christen Linke Young</b> <i>Deputy Director for Health and Veterans Domestic Policy Council, The White House</i>
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Trends in Federal Health Care Policy: Congress, the Executive Branch, and Public Sector Purchasers</b>  <b>Michelle Stein</b> <i>Health Care Editor, Reporter and Assistant Publisher</i>
4:30 PM – 4:40 PM	Wrap-Up – Day One

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Reception  
*Chinese Ballroom*

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet  
*District Ballroom*

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Welcome and Announcements  
*District Ballroom*  
**Tom Lussier**  
*Roundtable Administrator*

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM **KEYNOTE: Assessing State Employee Health Care Affordability Strategies: Research and Practice**  
**Sabrina Corlette, J.D.**  
*Founder, and Co-Director  
Center on Health Insurance Reforms (CHIR)  
Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy*

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Spark Round #2: Emerging Solutions – maximizing your healthcare investment**  
**Colleen Huber**, Senior Vice President and  
**Richard (Curt) Dame**, *Vice President*  
*Aon*

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM **Reflections on Health Policy in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress: Accomplishments to Date and Opportunities for Progress**  
**Jacquelyn Incerto**  
*Senior Health Policy Advisor  
Office of U.S. Representative Michael Burgess (R-TX)*  
**Eva DuGoff**  
*Senior Health Advisor  
Senate Committee on Finance, Democratic*

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM **Incentivizing Quality and Driving Innovation: Employers' Shift to Value-Based Care and Benefit Design**  
**Dan Mendelson**  
*CEO Morgan Health  
JP Morgan Chase & Co.*

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM Luncheon Buffet  
*District Ballroom*

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM **The Economics of Health Reform: Addressing Rising Drug Prices and Implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act**  
**Richard Frank**  
*Director  
USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative on Health Policy*

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM

**The Cost of Obesity in America: An Urgent Need to Improve  
Access and Coverage for Obesity Treatment**

**Michael S. Kolber**

*Partner  
Manatt Health*

**Dr. William H. Dietz, MD, PhD**

*Director  
STOP Obesity Alliance  
The George Washington University*

**Tricia Pool**

*Clinical Programs Managing Director  
Express Scripts*

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

**Spark Round #3: Who's really paying for your pre-Medicare healthcare plans?**

**Trevis Parson, FSA, FCA, MAAA**

*Chief Actuary, Individual Marketplace  
Willis Towers Watson*

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

**Looking Ahead: Federal Policy Trends in Medicare Advantage  
and Employer Group Waiver Plans**

*Moderator:* **Tom Bednar**  
*Senior Vice President  
Healthspieren, LLC*

*Discussants:* **Mark Hamelburg**  
*Senior Vice President, Federal Programs  
AHIP*

**Greg Jones**  
*Executive Director of Government Affairs  
Aetna*

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Update from the National Institute for Public Employee Health Care Policy:  
Accomplishments to Date and Cost Containment Survey Findings**

**Marta Green, Senior Advisor**  
*National Institute on Public Employee Health Care Policy*

**Shiven Bhardwaj, Policy Advisor**  
*Public Sector HealthCare Roundtable*

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

**Unpacking the Impacts of Provider Consolidation and Supporting  
Market Competition**

**Emily Gee**  
*Senior Vice President for Inclusive Growth  
Center for American Progress*

**Benjamin Ukert**  
*Research Scientist, Public Policy Institute  
Elevance Health*

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Reception  
*Lobby Mezzanine*

**Friday, November 3, 2022**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet  
*District Ballroom*

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Annual Roundtable Business Meeting  
*District Ballroom*  
**Gary Harbin**  
*Roundtable President and Executive Secretary  
Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky*

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM **KEYNOTE: The Future of Mental Health Care: Advancing  
Evidenced-Based Policies, Practices, and Programming**  
**Patrick Kennedy**  
*Former U.S. Representative (D-RI) and Founder  
The Kennedy Forum*

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Spark Round #4: Pioneering Strategies to Spark Innovation  
in Health Equity**  
**Tamara Smith**  
*Vice President of Strategy Advancement for the  
Office of Health Equity and Social Impact (HESI)  
Humana*

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM **Empowering Communities: Taking Action Against Social Isolation  
and Loneliness for Beneficiaries**  
**Julianne Holt-Lunstad, Ph.D.**  
*Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee  
Foundation for Social Connection and  
Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience  
Brigham Young University*

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **Advocacy in Action: Strategies to Win in Washington**  
**Melissa A. Schulman**  
*Senior Vice President of Government & Public Affairs  
CVS Health*

12:00 PM Wrap-up Remarks and Adjournment

*Mark your calendar for 2024...*

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Sector HealthCare Roundtable Conference**  
**November 6-8, 2024 | The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC**