

Health Care Reform:

Exploring Impacts and Changes to our Health Care System

Course Information:

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 Saturday, 9am-5pm, Nov. 13
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One-Day: Saturday November 13, 2010

Join us as we bring together experts to provide analysis and discuss components of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act (HCERA), which were signed into law in spring of 2010.

This course is suitable for social and public services advocates, clinicians and members of the community who have general knowledge of our health care system.

The program will begin with an overview of the major elements of the law and how it will impact health care access, costs, quality, and the wellness of our communities. Topics will include understanding the provisions of the law related to Medicare Advantage (for seniors), Medicare Part D (Pharmaceutical benefits), the development of new markets and options for small group, small business, and individual insurance purchasing through Health Insurance Exchanges sponsored or offered by States (American Health Benefit Gateways), efforts to contain costs by developing Accountable Care Organizations and Medicare payment reform. The session will also discuss national initiatives related to improving and measuring quality and patient safety.



Coordinator: Dylan Habeeb Roby, PhD, is an adjunct assistant professor of health services in the School of Public Health and a research scientist with the Center for Health Policy Research. He earned his Ph.D. in public policy from The George Washington University in 2006. His research interests include health care affordability, access to care, impacts of managed care, use of safety net providers, and quality of care.

Health Care Reform Course Outline

9am to 10:50am

Gerald Kominski, PhD

Professor of Health Services, UCLA School of Public Health

Associate Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

Dr. Kominski will provide background on the problems in our health system and how health care reform (PPACA) will attempt to solve them. He will provide an overview of the law with a special focus on employer and individual requirements to purchase insurance in 2014. Lecture: 80 minutes, Q&A: 30 minutes

11am to 12pm

John Hellow, JD, MHA

Partner at Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, PC

Mr. Hellow will discuss changes in Medicare payment for Hospitals and other providers and how it will impact Medicare beneficiaries, providers and solvency of the program.

12pm to 1pm - LUNCH

1pm to 2pm

Dylan Roby, PhD

Assistant Professor of Health Services, UCLA School of Public Health

Research Scientist, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

Dr. Roby will discuss changes to Medicaid in the context of health care reform and how the state 1115 waiver will change Medi-Cal prior to 2014.

2:10pm to 5pm, multiple speakers will address the following topics for 30-45 minutes each:

- An Introduction to Accountable Care Organizations
- Development of the Health Insurance Exchanges, Risk Adjustment and concerns in the individual and small group markets
- Information for health care providers on new compliance regulations for Medicare providers
- How the health care law addresses quality of care and patient safety
- How will PPACA influence the development of Medical Homes in Medicaid, Medicare, and for the privately insured?
- Changes to Medicare Advantage and Part D enacted as part of PPACA
- Examining the Wellness and Prevention Provisions of PPACA
- The Impact of PPACA on the Safety Net: Investment in Health Centers and changes to Public Hospital subsidies

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