

# National Health Care Reform: Policy Options and Imperatives



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Health care expenditures have surpassed \$2 trillion in the U.S. Our health care system leads the world in advanced medical technologies that cure disease, yet more than 40 million Americans remain uninsured. The country is poised for change. This conference will bring together some of the nation's foremost health economists to explore options for controlling spiraling health care costs and improving access to high-quality health care. The goal is to provide objective information and foster critical debate that will shape future health care policy.

## Speakers:

- **Alan Garber, PhD, MD** *Henry J. Kaiser Professor of Medicine, Stanford University; Chair, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee*
- **David Cutler, PhD** *Dean for Social Sciences, Harvard University; Former Senior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers*
- **Kenneth Thorpe, PhD** *Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Health Policy Management, Emory University; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- **Roger Feldman, PhD** *Blue Cross Professor of Health Insurance, University of Minnesota School of Public Health; Former Senior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers*
- **Dana Goldman, PhD** *Director of Health Economics, RAND Corporation*

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