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HEALTH POLICY DISCUSSION

Medicare's Payment Policies for Disproportionate Share Hospitals and Graduate Medical Education: Unintended Effects

Friday, March 19, 1999

9:15–11:00 a.m.

Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI

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A common objective of Medicare payments to hospitals for disproportionate share (DSH) and graduate medical education (GME) is to help pay for care for people who do not have insurance or cannot afford to pay for their own care. These two programs are estimated by the Congressional Budget Office to cost \$10.9 billion in FY1999 and \$54.8 billion over the next five years (FYs 2000–2004).

Are these programs achieving their intended purposes? Sean Nicholson of the Wharton School uses a large database to study the effects of these two subsidy programs. He reports on some unintended effects of the subsidies on hospitals' use of inputs, their provision of charity care, and the effects on different types of hospitals.

8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 Introduction and Opening Remarks
ROBERT B. HELMS, AEI

Speaker: SEAN NICHOLSON, University of Pennsylvania

Discussants: STUART GUTERMAN, The Urban Institute
JAMES REUTER, Georgetown University

Moderator: ROBERT B. HELMS, AEI

11:00 Adjournment



The Safety of Pharmaceuticals: Monitoring and Regulation

Friday, March 26, 1999

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

2123 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

The safety of pharmaceuticals is always important. In recent months, a stream of studies and opinion articles has raised some basic questions: Does the decentralized health care marketplace pay sufficient attention to drug safety? Can safety be improved without impeding treatments that are risky but effective? Is the premier pharmaceutical regulatory body, the Food and Drug Administration, doing what needs to be done at the federal level on drug safety? Do we need new legislation? This conference provides a forum at which to hear the views of scholars, the physician and pharmacist communities, and the FDA.

8:45 a.m. Registration

9:00 Welcome
CHRISTOPHER DEMUTH, AEI

Introductory Remarks
ALAN SLOBODIN, House Commerce Committee

9:15 **Pharmaceutical Safety in Perspective**

Panelists: LUCIEN LEAPE, Harvard School of Public Health
RICHARD PLATT, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim
Health Care
ROBERT TEMPLE, Food and Drug Administration
HUGH TILSON, University of North Carolina

Moderator: JOHN E. CALFEE, AEI

10:30 Break

(over)

10:45 **Monitoring Pharmaceutical Safety**

Panelists: MICHAEL COHEN, *Medication Safety Alert for the Institute for Safe Medication Practices* at the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention
SUSAN ELLENBERG, Food and Drug Administration
MARTIN HATLIE, National Patient Safety Foundation at the
American Medical Association
JANET WOODCOCK, Food and Drug Administration
Moderator: JOHN E. CALFEE, AEI

12:00 p.m. Adjournment



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AROUND THE BEND FOR MANAGED CARE PLANS: YELLOW BRICK ROAD OR BRICK WALL IN THE ROAD?

A Briefing on the Future of Health Plans and Policy Implications of Alternative Predictions

When Washington policy makers chart the future of Medicare or examine new ways to cover the uninsured, managed care is usually counted as a central feature of tomorrow's landscape. After all, 85 percent of workers receiving health coverage are enrolled in managed care. Already six million Medicare beneficiaries — one in six — are enrolled in health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and related plans, up from just 4 percent in 1990, and the Congressional Budget Office projects it will reach 38 percent by 2008.

Will the managed care juggernaut roll on? Will managed care plans evolve into new shapes, adapting to market and regulatory developments? Will they be overtaken by even newer trends, such as direct contracting between those who pay for health care and the providers of that care, cutting out the HMO "middleman"? Will "integrated delivery systems" become dominant?

The answers to these questions will have far-reaching implications for virtually every American: those now enjoying rich health benefits, those with no health coverage at all, Congress, the White House, federal budget crafters, Medicare beneficiaries, employers, workers, managed care plans themselves. All of us have a stake in what lies ahead.

To provide a glimpse into alternative possibilities, the Alliance for Health Reform will sponsor a March 22 briefing on the future of health plans, with support from the California HealthCare Foundation. **Sen. Jay Rockefeller**, the Alliance's chairman, will moderate the discussion, by a panel that includes **James C. Robinson**, professor of health economics at the University of California - Berkeley and author of a *Health Affairs* article on health plans' future; **Walter A. Zelman**, head of the California Association of Health Plans and co-author of the 1998 book *The Managed Care Blues and How to Cure Them*; **Patricia Drury** of the Buyer's Health Care Action Group, a coalition of Minnesota employers who contract directly with providers; and **Brooks O'Neil**, senior analyst, U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray, Minneapolis.

WHEN: Monday, March 22, 12:15 p.m. — 2 p.m. (Lunch served at noon.)

WHERE: Room 106 — Dirksen Senate Office Building

RSVP: By 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 18. Fax the attached form to 202/466-6525, phone the Alliance at 202/466-5626 or register on-line at www.allhealth.org. Seating is limited.

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ASK YOUR QUESTION IN ADVANCE

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7:00 - 7:30 Remarks by John M. Eisenberg, M.D.

7:30 - 9:00 Dinner

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The National Coalition on Health Care is pleased to invite you to a private forum and roundtable discussion on taxes and health insurance. This is our second in a series of forums on health care issues. It will be held Monday, October 18, 1999 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **John Sheils** of The Lewin Group will present the findings of a study commissioned by the Coalition – *“Health Insurance and Taxes: The Impact of Proposed Changes in Current Federal Policy.”*

The study is the first detailed analysis of proposals to provide tax subsidies to help people buy health insurance. It projects the number of Americans who might become newly insured under several tax subsidy proposals. It also projects costs to the federal government. The proposals range from relatively minor changes that extend a tax deduction to persons who do not have employment-based health insurance to sweeping reforms that replace the current tax exemption for employer-sponsored health benefits with a refundable tax credit to all privately insured people.

Two discussants will comment briefly before the general discussion begins. They are:

- **Deborah Chollet, Ph.D.**, vice president of the Alpha Center, and
- **Stuart Butler, Ph.D.**, vice president for domestic and economic policy studies at the Heritage Foundation.

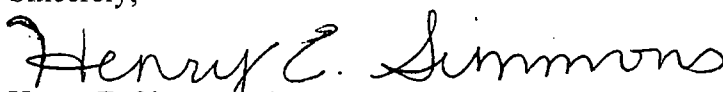
Where: 555 13th Street N.W., the Litigation Center on the Concourse Level of the Columbia Square Building.

When: Monday October 18, 11:30-2:00. Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to Regina Barnes at 202-638-7151 or email rbarnes@nchc.org by October 14, so that we can send you the written materials in advance. Space is limited so please call or e-mail as soon as possible to secure a seat.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,


Henry E. Simmons, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.
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September 30, 1999

Gary Claxton
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Policy
United States Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 442E
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Gary:

On behalf of the Daughters of Charity National Health System (DCNHS), I want to thank you for the opportunity to meet with you and Caroline last week. We greatly appreciate your interest in our system's local collaborations to provide access to the working poor. The background information you provided on the President's safety net initiative was very helpful.

Following your suggestions, I have contacted Dr. Earl Fox to discuss our interest and ideas. I hope to meet with Dr. Fox when I am in Washington in October. As indicated by the DCNHS Advocacy Agenda we provided at our meeting, the safety net for the working poor is one of our most important priorities. We will assist you in any way that we can as you look to craft this initiative.

It is our belief that targeting some of the safety net grants to a multi-state, private, not-for-profit healthcare system like ours would be an effective use of program funds. DCNHS is willing to commit some matching dollars if our national system is funded by the President's proposal. The DCNHS system office would also be available to provide expertise to the local collaborations, share best practices across the system and with other grantees, and evaluate the success of various approaches.

Just so you are aware, the merger of DCNHS and the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System in Ann Arbor, Michigan, which I mentioned at our meeting, is nearly official. Beginning on November 1, our new system will be known as Ascension Health.

We appreciate your leadership on this issue. I look forward to the working session next month and to continuing to work with you on this initiative. Please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of assistance (314.253.6466).

Sincerely,

Susan E. Nestor
Senior Vice President, Advocacy and External Relations, DCNHS

cc: Chris Jennings, Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy
Roxanne Gibson

*No action
necessary. Just on
file right?*
Dear Chris -
*We had a good
meeting w. the
Gang and continue
to be encouraged
about
the
initiative*
Susan

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000

Exhibits-Only Day with Keynote Speaker

Following the **Keynote Address**, the Exhibit Hall will be open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Throughout the day, there will be 15-minute informal vendor presentations.

There will also be two Tutorials offered on Tuesday afternoon.

- **Data Management Training Course** – Instructor: *Kaye Fendt, MSPH*, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- **Systems Validation Training Course** – Instructor: *David Brown*, Glaxo Wellcome Inc., UK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000

Plenary Session I: Global Information Management and Keynote Address

Plenary Session II: FDA Regulatory Session

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

TRACK A. Global Clinical Data Management Operations:

Integration of People and Technology

A1 – Clinical Data Management Standards

A2 – Data Dictionary Standards

TRACK B. Clinical Information Systems and Technologies:

Leveraging for Success

B1 – Electronic Data Collection

B2 – Web-Based and Intranet Technology

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

TRACK A. Global Clinical Data Management Operations:

Integration of People and Technology

A3 – Role of the Statistician in Data Management

A4 – Performance Metrics in Clinical Data Management

A5 – Data Quality

A6 – Impact of Technology on the Role/Career of Data Management Personnel

TRACK B. Clinical Information Systems and Technologies:

Leveraging for Success

B3 – Clinical Trials Management Systems

B4 – Computer Systems Validation: Part 1

B5 – Computer Systems Validation: Part 2

B6 – Electronic Records and Signatures

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Plenary Session III: Future Trends in Clinical Data Management: Part 1

Chair: Kim W. Nitahara, MBA, META Technologies, Inc.

Plenary Session IV: Future Trends in Clinical Data Management: Part 2

Chair: Ronald D. Fitzmartin, PhD, MBA, Purdue Pharma, L.P.

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING ON PHARMACEUTICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH

Workshop will be held:

MAY 10-12, 2000

Hilton Hotel, Seattle, WA, USA

ABSTRACT DEADLINE:

November 1, 1999

Program Co-Chairpersons:

Lynn A. Bosco, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Hugh H. Tilson, MD, DrPH, Senior Advisor to the Dean, University of North Carolina, School of Public Health

The meeting will be designed to provide an opportunity to hear about new and important findings in the varied fields of outcomes research applied to the use of drugs and biologics. An update of relevant activities of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), will be presented. The newly funded Centers for Education and Research on Therapeutics will be discussed. Among the important constituencies for this knowledge are representatives of the pharmaceutical and managed care industry; clinical leadership organizations, outcomes researchers, other governmental organizations, and purchasers of health care.

Abstracts are requested for identification of potential oral and poster presentations.

They should address the following topics:

- **Health Care Delivery System**
 - Interventions
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 - The Role of the Pharmacist
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 - Quality of Life and Patient Utilities
- **Quality**
 - The Relationship Between Quality Measures and Outcomes
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- **Patient Self-Management and Adherence**
- **Adverse Drug Events, Beyond Surveillance**
 - Pharmacoepidemiology
- **Information Technology**
 - Claims Data and Other Large Databases
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- **Managed Care**
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Second Annual Meeting on Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research

May 10-12, 2000

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February 26, 1999

Christopher Jennings
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Attn.: Theresa Jones

Dear Mr. Jennings:

RE: NEBI Spring Legislative Conference
March 16-17, 1999

I invite you to address the National Employee Benefits Institute's (NEBI) 1999 Spring Legislative Conference, *Health Care Reform and Retirement Security in a New Congress*. The conference will be held on March 16-17 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, which is located at 1250 22nd Street NW. The time of your speech would be at 10:00 am on March 16.

As you may know, NEBI is a nonprofit organization that serves the benefits managers and plan administrators of the nation's largest multistate companies. NEBI's members sponsor comprehensive employee benefit plans for hundreds of thousands of workers. They take great pride in the fact that they provide some of the most generous and affordable health care and pension plans available.

NEBI's members would be honored if you would speak at the 1999 Spring Legislative Conference. This year, Congress will address issues of critical importance to employers, such as managed health care reform, Social Security reform, and pension simplification. Since you serve as a top advisor to the President on health care issues, NEBI's members would be eager to hear your views about ERISA preemption, managed health care reform and patients' rights.

NEBI has an excellent reputation for timely, intimate, and informative conferences. Several of your colleagues have appeared at previous NEBI conferences, which generally have about 75 attendees. You would be speaking mostly to corporate benefits managers and human resources officials from *Fortune 1000*-sized companies.

I hope you will be able to speak to us during the March 16-17 conference. Please contact me at your convenience at 202-822-6432 or via e-mail at CMAWELL@FEDERLAW.COM.

Sincerely yours,

Carlos Maxwell
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Ms. Jones:

Attached is the invitation to Mr. Jennings that we spoke about. Please let me know as soon as you can whether Mr. Jennings can speak to our group.

Thank you very much.

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January 8, 1999

Mr. Christopher C. Jennings
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*Ask Barbara W
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Dear Mr. Jennings:

The National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC) will hold its 1999 General Policy Board Meeting in Washington from February 24-27. NCSC members at the meeting will educate themselves extensively on senior issues, and they will use the knowledge that they attain during the meeting to further participate in the political process.

We appreciate your outstanding contributions to the senior community, and on behalf of the NCSC, we are pleased to invite you to address our General Policy Board on the subject of Medicare on Friday, February 26, 1999, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Our General Policy Board would be most appreciative to hear your views on this issue of critical importance to the senior community.

In the near future, we will take the liberty of contacting your office to determine your availability. If you have any conflict, perhaps we can accommodate your schedule. Thanking you in advance, we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

George J. Kourpias

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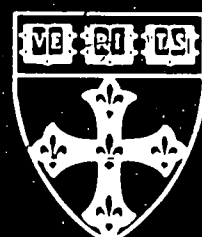
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Friday, March 19th

Session I: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The Etiology of Cancer: Integration of Epidemiology, Genetics, Cancer Biology and Nutritional Sciences

Session II: 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Opportunities for Nutritional Research

Dinner reception for speakers/sponsors at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Saturday, March 20th

Session III: 8:30 AM - 11:45 PM

Nutriceutical, Functional, and Medicinal Foods for Cancer Prevention

Session IV: 12:45 PM - 3:30 PM

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8:45am **Keynote Address / Overview**
 Dr. David Kritchevsky, Wistar Institute Philadelphia

9:30am **Discussion**

Session I: **The Etiology of Cancer: Integration of Epidemiology,
 Genetics, Cancer Biology and Nutritional Sciences**
 Moderator: Dr. Meir Stampfer, Harvard School of Public Health;
 Dr. Richard Rivlin, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute

9:45am **Epidemiology**
 Dr. Walter Willett, Harvard School of Public Health

10:15am **Discussion**
 10:30am **Coffee Break**

10:45am **Molecular Events in the Stepwise Progression of Cancer**
 Dr. Stephen D. Husting, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

11:15am **Angiogenesis and Tumor Growth**
 Judah Folkman, Harvard Medical School

11:45am **Pre-clinical Animal Models in Nutrition and Cancer Research**
 Dr. Diane Birt, Iowa State University

12:15pm **General Discussion**
 12:30pm **Lunch** -- Atrium of the Daniel Tosteson Medical Education Center

Session II: **Opportunities for Nutritional Research**
 Moderators: Drs. Graham Colditz, Harvard School of Public
 Health and Steven Zeisal, U. Of Carolina School of Public Health

1:30pm **Breast Cancer**
 Dr. David Hunter, Harvard School of Public Health

2:00pm **Colon Cancer**
 Dr. Edward Giovannucci, Harvard Medical School, Harvard
 School of Public Health

2:30pm **Discussion**
 2:45pm **Coffee Break**
 3:00pm **Lung Cancer**
 Dr. Graham Colditz, Harvard School of Public Health

3:30pm **Aerodigestive Cancers: Genetic and Molecular Basis of
 Chemoprevention**
 Dr. Ki Hong, University of Texas

4:00pm **Discussion**

Reception / Dinner for Speakers / Sponsors at the Harvard Club
 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA, (617) 536-1260

6:00pm **Cocktails**
 7:00pm **Dinner**
 8:00pm **Brief Remarks**
 Dr. George Blackburn, Harvard Medical School

Saturday, March 20th

Session III: **Nutriceutical, Functional and Medicinal Foods for Cancer Prevention** -
 Moderators: Drs. Steven Clinton, Ohio State University and Claire Hassler,
 U. of Illinois, Urbana

8:30am **Fruits and Vegetables**
 Dr. Regina Ziegler, National Cancer Institute

9:00am **Soy Products and Cancer Prevention**
 Dr. John Erdman, University of Illinois, Urbana

9:30am **The Discovery of Cancer/Chemopreventive
 Agents from Natural Products**
 Dr. John Pezzuto, University of Illinois

10:00am **Coffee Break**

10:15am **An Overview of Carotenoids in Cancer Etiology and Prevention**
 Dr. Susan Mayne, Yale University

10:45am **The Regulation of Nutraceuticals: Emerging International Guidelines**
 Dr. Claire Hassler, University of Illinois, Urbana

11:15am **Discussion**
 11:45pm **Lunch**

Session IV: **Energy Balance and Cancer**
 Moderators: Drs. George Blackburn, and Dr. Jeff Flier, Harvard
 Medical School

12:45pm **Historical Perspectives: The Role of Energy Intake in Cancer
 Etiology & Longevity**
 Dr. Frank Kari, National Institute of Environmental Health
 Sciences, North Carolina

1:15pm **Assessment Tools for Energy Balance for Clinical &
 Epidemiology Studies**
 Dr. Rachel Ballard-Barbash, National Cancer Institute

1:45pm **The Molecular Regulation of Energy Balance**
 Dr. Jeff Flier, Harvard Medical School

2:15pm **Biobehavioral Models for Effective Human Dietary
 Intervention Programs**
 Dr. Geoffrey Greene, University of Rhode Island

2:45pm **Discussion and Closing Remarks**

Covering Health Care for Older Americans: Understanding the Issues, Reaching Your Audience

A Professional Development Workshop for Journalists

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Friday, March 12, 1999
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where

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Schedule of Events



8:30-9:00

Registration and Continental Breakfast

"Health Care Options for Seniors: Evaluating the Evidence"

9:00-10:30

Rosalie Kane, Health Services Research and Policy, University of Minnesota

Bob Kane, Institute for Health Services, University of Minnesota

Paul Kleyman, *Aging Today* and Journalists' Exchange on Aging

"How the Media Get Taken"

10:45-12:15

Fred Schulte, *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*

John Finnegan, Jr., School of Public Health, University of Minnesota

Larry Jacobs, Political Science Department, University of Minnesota

Warren Wolfe, *Star Tribune*

Keynote Address

12:30-2:00

"Understanding the Gaps in Senior Health,"

Trudy Lieberman, Health Policy Editor, *Consumer Reports*

"Toward A Better Death: Covering End-of-Life Issues"

2:30-4:00

Iris Freeman, Advocacy Center for Long-Term Care

Nikijo Hager, Franciscan Skemp Healthcare

Kay Harvey, *St. Paul Pioneer Press*

Jeffrey Kahn, Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota

"Story Ideas to Take Home"

4:15-5:00

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March 5, 1999

Christopher Jennings
Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy
212 R Old Executive Building
Washington, DC 20504

Dear Chris:

On March 10, the Washington Business Group on Health (WBGH) marks a quarter century of leadership and innovation by launching its 25th anniversary initiative, *Building a Consensus for Reform*, with the first in a series of Breakthrough Forums. *Building a Consensus: A Dialogue on the Future of Healthcare* will bring together key stakeholders, employers, consumers, health plans, providers, policymakers, to offer their perspectives on today's health care gridlock and begin to articulate their visions of the roles, expectations and relationships within an effective health care delivery system.

I invite you to join us for *Building a Consensus: A Dialogue on the Future of Healthcare* which will be held on March 10, 1999 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, D.C. A copy of the agenda for the afternoon is enclosed. I hope you will also be able to attend our special 25th Anniversary Reception that begins at 7:00 p.m. Please call Astrid Tasong at 202.408.9320 to let us know if you will be attending one or both events. You may also e-mail her at astrid@wbgh.com.

At WBGH, we acknowledge that many are frustrated by the lack of meaningful progress toward resolving the shortcomings of America's health care system, but we see 1999 as a time to put frustration and pessimism aside. We plan to use our unique role and expertise to challenge the system's key stakeholders to join in a renewed effort at building a consensus for effective, market-driven health reform.

I know you share our goal of progress through consensus building. Please join us on Wednesday, March 10th as we begin this ambitious endeavor.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane England, M.D.
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Enclosure



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| 11:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Welcome
Mary Jane England, M.D., President, <i>Washington Business Group on Health</i>
Bonnie McKeever, Managing Director, Employee Benefits, <i>Federal Express</i> |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Opening Address
Uwe Reinhardt, Ph.D., James Madison Professor of Political Economy, <i>Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton University</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Obstacles and Opportunities for Reform: Laying the Groundwork for Consensus
<u>Moderator:</u> Judith Miller Jones, Director, <i>National Health Policy Forum</i>
Jeannine M. Rivet, CEO, <i>United HealthCare</i>
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Ellen B. Severoni, President, <i>California Health Decisions, Inc.</i>
Senator David Durenberger, Principal, <i>Public Policy Partners</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Toward Consensus: Employers React and Respond
<u>Moderator:</u> Susan Dentzer, Correspondent, Health Policy Unit, <i>The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer</i>
Burkett W. Huey, Jr., Vice President, Benefits, <i>PepsiCo</i>
Susan M. Nelson, Co-Leader, Total Compensation and Benefits, <i>Texas Instruments</i>
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Michael A. Tarre, Corporate Director, Compensation and Benefits, <i>Occidental Petroleum Corporation</i>
Mary Jane England, M.D., President, <i>Washington Business Group on Health</i> |
| 7:00 p.m. | Anniversary Reception |

March 10-12, 1999

Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington DC

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March 1, 1999

Mr. Christopher Jennings
Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

R. Read

Dear Mr. Jennings,

The Washington Times Foundation, together with the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, has the honor of inviting you to a dinner banquet welcoming Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, president of the Women's Federation for World Peace and co-founder with her husband, the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, of ***The Washington Times***.

This special program will be held at the Arbor Ballroom of *The Washington Times*, 3600 New York Ave., N.E. on Friday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m., with a reception at 6 p.m. I am honored to chair the Welcome Committee for this important event.

Dr. Moon will speak on "**Message for the New Millennium: The Path of Life for Humankind.**" Her address focuses on the universally shared values most essential to our historic transition to the upcoming millennium, and the direction that we as a global family should take in the coming phase of our history. She calls us to consider this transitional moment in light of the path of life common to all people - a life of service and true love. The crises that threaten our world today... ethnic and religious conflicts, crime and violence, the moral crisis of our youth, and more, are problems of our values. The most important value-bearing institution is the family. Dr. Moon lifts the family as a universal value, challenging our religious, political, social and cultural institutions to support the development of true marriage and family life as essential to the peace and prosperity of the 21st century.

Dr. Moon's visit to Washington, DC is part of an international tour of 80 cities, sponsored by the Family Federation, which she also co-founded with her husband. We are confident that no matter what your field of expertise, you will find Dr. Moon's message to be of great value, both personally and globally.

Please respond by Wednesday, March 17 by phone to the offices of the Family Federation at **(202) 269-5340** or **(202) 462-5700**, or by faxing the enclosed form to **(202) 526-6903** or **(202) 232-3979**. You may prefer to respond by E mail to **timesfoundation@hotmail.com**. We look forward to seeing you on March 19.

Very truly yours,

Robin Read Brunelli

Robin Read Brunelli
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**Rev. Sun Myung Moon
& Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon**



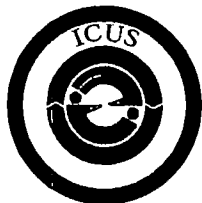
The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification- is a network of families in 185 nations-from every race, religion and culture-united in the belief that, centered on God's love, successful, happy families can solve the problems of every society. Through service and education, local chapters support member families and their surrounding communities. At the grassroots level, FFWPU chapters initiated a worldwide marriage and rededication movement of literally hundreds of millions of couples. Rev. and Mrs. Moon, together with leaders of the world's faiths, asked God's blessing upon these families, at major celebrations in Washington, DC, New York and Seoul, Korea, connected globally by satellite.



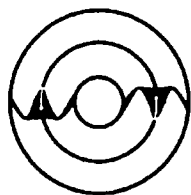
Federation for World Peace- is a global, diverse organization established in 1991, determined to harness mankind's good will to achieve a renaissance of the human spirit and create prosperity for the world's peoples. Through education and forums for dialogue, FWP seeks to deepen our understanding of the original nature and divine value of people as a basis for human dignity, rights and values. Seeking common solutions to the world's most pressing problems, the Federation pursues an age-old dream: one family of man living in a world of freedom under God.



The Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace- has invested in the cause of world peace through inter-religious dialogue and harmony for over 20 years, led by seven Presidents who are top leaders from major world religions. In addition to emergency intervention to prevent the outbreak of violence or war, the IRFWP also invests in long-term dialogue and organizes interfaith pilgrimages, service projects and relief work among refugees. Among the highlights of its vigorous publication program are: *World Scripture: A Comparative Anthology of Sacred Texts*, and the academic journal *Dialogue and Alliance*.



International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences- Starting in 1972 with 20 participants, ICUS is an interdisciplinary academic forum with two enduring themes: "Science and Values" and "Unity of Knowledge." Now a global network of distinguished scholars, ICUS takes science beyond its narrow confines to a broad appraisal of today's problems while considering the value implications of the ends and the means of science. With themes such as "Genetic Knowledge: Human Values and Responsibility," and "Science for the Benefit of Humanity" ICUS has an impressive and expanding publications program.



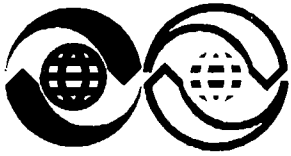
The Professors World Peace Academy- is an interdisciplinary and intercultural network of scholars, with chapters in over a hundred countries, established to support the academic community in the quest for peace, social stability, and prosperity. PWPA organizes conferences (more than 400 to date), publishes books, and produces the quarterly *International Journal on World Peace*. To educate young people as global citizens the Academy is involved in developing an international university system to serve education in our emerging world culture.



Women's Federation for World Peace- since 1992 is empowering women to create peace at home, in our communities, cultures, and in our world. WFWP seeks to focus the unique nurturing skills of women to provide leadership in conflict resolution, promote peace, provide service to those in need or crisis, and implement changes on every level of society. Granted NGO general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in 1997, WFWP facilitates partnerships among women, and seeks to heal the wounds of history through a true spirit of forgiveness, reconciliation and sisterhood.



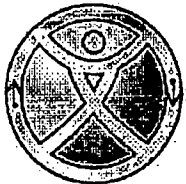
The Summit Council for World Peace - founded in 1981, is an organization whose core membership is composed of former heads of state and heads of government of the world's countries. Its purpose is the promotion of friendly relations among the peoples of the world. The Council seeks to avail itself of the extraordinary wealth of knowledge, intelligence and goodwill of these leaders as it studies and seeks solutions to the problems of the planet. This effort has spawned initiatives to promote peace, confront world poverty, provide humanitarian relief, and develop new, equitable economic paradigms for the 21st century.



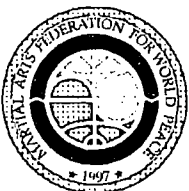
World Media Association - is an international forum for media professionals and opinion leaders dedicated to advancing the highest standards of journalistic ethics, promoting press freedom in places where it does not exist and encouraging the responsible use of that freedom where it does. Fact-finding tours take international journalists to areas of the world of crucial importance. 16 World Media Conferences since 1978 have examined the media's role in the larger context of society. The effect of these efforts upon the ending of the Cold War and the promotion of freedom and justice in developing countries cannot be overstated.



Youth Federation for World Peace - a worldwide youth organization, addresses the crisis in values among today's youth. Delegates from 164 nations inaugurated the Federation in July 1994, affirming that selfless service to others transcends all human boundaries and is rooted in recognition of God. Open to individuals 18 to 48 years of age and supportive organizations, YFWP programs include scholarships, international exchange, leadership programs, service outreach, values and character education, hands-on training in conflict resolution, environmental studies, and human development skills.



The Literary Federation for World Peace - established in 1997, unites writers and literary scholars to promote the positive role of literature as a bridge between different races, religions, and traditions in forging a harmonious global culture. With distinguished presenters such as Nobel Laureates Derek Walcott and Wole Soyinka, and US Poet Laureates Rita Dove and Robert Hass, the Federation explores themes such as "The Search for a New World Culture for the 21st Century," and "The Problem of Translating Cultural Experience," seeking to create understanding through the power of art.



The Martial Arts Federation for World Peace - is devoted to developing the potential of the martial arts as a moral and cultural force for the attainment of world peace and harmony. Emphasizing self-discipline and respect between master and student, martial arts instructors and organizations are in a unique position to offer a constructive alternative to the hedonism and self-centered values today. Through education and interdisciplinary dialogue, the Federation brings martial artists together to serve as role models committed to guide the power that they develop in their students for the purpose of righteousness.



The World University Federation - is an international, interactive network of institutions and educators, taking full advantage of new information technologies, promoting the integral education of the whole person. The Federation believes that, to secure peace and prosperity in the new millennium, educational institutions must not only train students to be competent professionally, but also to become responsible citizens who can contribute to society and approach the world from a global perspective. With the support of distinguished scholars worldwide, WUF addresses this concern on a global level.

The Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace - as the culmination of their 40-year efforts for peace, Reverend and Mrs. Moon founded this newest federation on February 6, 1999. Its mandate is to call religious people to set an example in the practice of love, and feel responsible to challenge the sins and injustices of the world. If leaders of various faiths, through humility, service, and profound self-reflection, can become one in heart, then organizations that serve the cause of peace can benefit from their inspiration and example. In particular, Rev. Moon suggested that the current United Nations body of representatives serving national interests should be complemented by a council or 'senate' comprised of religious, educational and cultural leaders.

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RESPONSE FORM

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

"Message for the New Millennium: The Path of Life for Humankind"

The Arbor Ballroom, The Washington Times, 3600 New York Avenue NE, Washington DC 20002
Friday, March 19, 1999, 6:00 p.m. Reception, 6:30 p.m. Dinner Program

PHONE: (202) 269-5340/462-5700 **FAX:** 202-256-6903 **E-MAIL:** timesfoundation@hotmail.com

____ **Yes**, I would like to attend the banquet welcoming Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

____ **No**, I cannot attend this event, but please consider me for future FFWPU events.

Name: _____
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Mailing Address: _____
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RSVP BY 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1999

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*The Arc of the United States cordially
invites you to join us at a
reception to welcome
Steve Eidelman,
our new Executive Director.*

Date: March 15, 1999

Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Marriott at Metro Center

Ballroom

775 12th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC

Please respond to The Arc by March 11

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March 1, 1999

The Honorable
U.S. House of Representatives
Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative :

On March 8th, the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) will sponsor a luncheon briefing on Capitol Hill: "Assuring Choice and Access to Health Insurance." During the program, Blue Plans from across the country will highlight their *private* initiatives that have successfully expanded choice of coverage for small firms and their workers, and have increased insurance coverage among the low-income.

These programs are just a few examples of the innovative products that Blue Plans and other private insurers are developing to meet market demands. Unfortunately, these effective products are also just a few examples of the products threatened by federal legislation that imposes "one-size fit all" rules that quash innovation and force homogenization of products. During the briefing, BCBSA will discuss legislative proposals that could inadvertently limit choice and increase the number of uninsured.

I hope that you or your staff can join me for this informative briefing in B340 of the Rayburn House Office Building on March 8th from noon until 2pm. We look forward to working with Congress this year to move forward with solutions to the nation's most pressing health care concerns. If we can be of any assistance to your office, please contact me at (202) 626-4780.

Sincerely,

Mary Nell Lehnhard
Senior Vice President

Assuring Choice and Access to Health Insurance:

**Private Initiatives
and Public Consequences**

Presented by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

Luncheon Briefing for Congressional Staff

March 8th: Noon to 2PM

B340 Rayburn House Office Building

RSVP to Kisha Riddick (202) 626-4828

Assuring Choice and Access to Health Insurance: Private Initiatives and Public Consequences

March 8, 1999

B340 Rayburn House Office Building

12:00 to 12:15

Congress: First Do No Harm – Do Not Inadvertently Limit Choice and Increase the Number of Uninsured

Health plans' ability to provide a choice of affordable products is threatened by Congressional "reforms" that would:

- Eliminate choice through federal mandates on plans to improve medical outcomes that force PPOs to act like HMOs, and
- Increase the ranks of the uninsured by imposing mandates that drive up the cost of coverage.

*Mary Nell Lehnhard, Sr. Vice President,
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association*

12:15 -1:30PM

Private Products to Expand Choice and Access Panel Discussion

"Blue Advantage Entrepreneur"

Individual Employee Choice Product for Small Employers

Paul Lacny, Vice President

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

"Employee-Elect"

Individual Employee Choice Product for Small Employers

Alan Katz, Sr. Vice President

Blue Cross of California

"Special Care"

Health Insurance Product for Low-Income Individuals

Barbara Duhs, Director

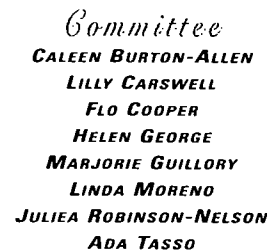
Pennsylvania Blue Shield

1:30PM to 2:00PM

Questions and Answers

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NATIONAL
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and exhibition

Workshops
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Exhibits
Fashion Show
Awards Banquet



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Program of Events

Goals of conference

PUBLIC EDUCATION REGARDING CANCER EARLY DETECTION;
MOTIVATION AND TRAINING OF COMMUNITY LEADERS TO
IMPLEMENT SCREENING PROGRAMS AT HOME, WITH A
FOCUS ON BREAST CANCER AND AFRICAN AMERICANS.

Saturday, April 17

7:00 AM - 12 NOON	REGISTRATION
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	EXHIBITS
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	WELCOME: KAREN JACKSON, SNI FOUNDER AND NATIONAL PRESIDENT
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	GENERAL SESSION I. SCOPE OF THE BREAST CANCER PROBLEM AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN; DR. LISA NEWMAN, M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER (MDACC)
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	GENERAL SESSION II. CHEMOPREVENTION OF BREAST CANCER; DR. TERESA BEVERS, MDACC
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
10:35 AM - 11:00 AM	EXHIBITS/BREAK

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON MORNING WORKSHOPS:

EACH WORKSHOP WILL LAST 20-30 MINUTES AND WILL
RUN TWICE; CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS MAY SELECT TWO
DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS FOR THIS TIME PERIOD

WORKSHOP 1.
IMPORTANCE OF CLINICAL TRIALS: *NOMA ROBERSON, Ph.D.*
ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE

WORKSHOP 2.
1999: WHAT YOUR FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT PROSTATE
CANCER: *DR. CURTIS PETTAWAY, M.D., ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR, UROLOGY*

WORKSHOP 3.
HOW CAN YOU PREVENT YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE
COMPANY FROM ALLOWING YOU TO DIE?:
JON WALKER, USA + HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE

WORKSHOP 4.
BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION TRAINING/BSE CERTIFICATION:
JANICE WORKCUFF, SISTERS NETWORK, INC.

WORKSHOP 5.
EXERCISE FOR A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE: *WILLIAM BAUN*

12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:

EACH WORKSHOP WILL LAST 20-30 MINUTES AND WILL
RUN TWICE; CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS MAY SELECT TWO
DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS FOR THIS TIME PERIOD

WORKSHOP 1.
OVERCOMING CULTURAL BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE CANCER
SCREENING PROGRAMS: *DR. LOVELL JONES, Ph.D. MDACC*

WORKSHOP 2.
MAXIMIZING BENEFITS FROM YOUR HEALTH CARE:
*TRACY MARQUIS, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL,
HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS, INC.*

WORKSHOP 3.
ALTERNATIVE MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGIES FOR HEALING
THROUGH BREAST CANCER: *DELORIS L. NELSON, Ed.D., LPC*

WORKSHOP 4.
CANCER PREVENTION STUDIES: SURFING THE NET
LINDA MORENO, MPH, CIS OUTREACH MANAGER

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM **GENERAL SESSION III.**
HOW TO CONDUCT AN EFFECTIVE
BREAST CANCER SCREENING
PROGRAM IN YOUR COMMUNITY:
DR. CAROL STELLING MD

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION IV.
ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN HEALTH
EDUCATION:
REV. DR. SHERRY TOWNSEND

WORKSHOP 5.
BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION TRAINING: BSE CERTIFICATION
CAROLYN BEAMAN, SISTERS NETWORK, INC.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EXHIBITS

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM AWARDS BANQUET

6:30 - 7:30 PM COCKTAILS

7:30 - 9:30 PM PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND DINNER, FOLLOWED BY MUSIC

SCIENCE RESEARCH: *DR. LOVELL JONES, Ph.D. MDACC*
CLINICAL RESEARCH: *DR. HAROLD
FREEMAN, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT'S
NATIONAL CANCER PANEL*

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH:
MS. TAMRA BENTSEN

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*DR. SHERRY TOWNSEND,
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*

SNI CHAPTER & MEMBER:
TO BE ANNOUNCED

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES:
*MS. MELANIE LAWSON,
NEWS ANCHOR
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Sunday, April 18

9:00 - 11:00 AM **PRAYER BREAKFAST AND
CLOSING REMARKS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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