

**AGENDA**  
**Medicaid Commission Meeting**  
**Holiday Inn Washington-Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815**  
**Palladian Ballroom**  
**January 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

6:00 p.m.                                    **Welcome and Overview of the Purpose and Format of the Evening Session**  
The Honorable Don Sundquist, Former Governor of Tennessee  
The Honorable Angus King, Former Governor of Maine  
*Commission member discussion session*

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.                    **Welcome and Overview of the Purpose of the Two-Day Meeting**  
The Honorable Don Sundquist, Former Governor of Tennessee  
The Honorable Angus King, Former Governor of Maine

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.                **Overview and Summary of the Eligibility-Related Recommendations in the Various Medicaid Reform Proposals**  
Chuck Milligan

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.                Break

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.               **Medicaid Eligibility: Who Should and Should Not be Covered and Why**  
Diane Rowland  
Executive Director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Kaiser Family Foundation  
*and*  
Nina Owcharenko,  
Policy Analyst, Heritage Foundation

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.                **Lunch** (Commission members only)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.                **State Responses to Increased Pressure on Medicaid Enrollment and Public Financing**  
Commissioner Joy Johnson-Wilson  
Federal Affairs Counsel and Director of the Health Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)  
*and*  
Jim Frogue  
State Project Director, Center for Health Transformation

- 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.      **The Intersection of Medicaid with Private Health Insurance:  
Caring for the Uninsured**  
John Holahan  
Director, Health Policy Center, Urban Institute  
*and*  
Lynn Etheredge  
Consultant, Health Insurance Reform Project, George Washington  
University
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.      **Open Session for Public Comment on Medicaid Eligibility**

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.      **State Practices**  
*Idaho: Simplifying Medicaid eligibility categories based on health  
needs through 1115 waiver*  
The Honorable Dirk Kempthorne, Governor of Idaho  
Karl Kurtz, Director, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare  
David Rogers, Idaho Medicaid Director
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.      **State Practices**  
*Massachusetts: MassHealth and the Safety Net Care Pool  
Use of an 1115 waiver to make changes to eligibility and income  
limits while tailoring services based on needs versus a one-size fits  
all approach*  
Beth Waldman, Medicaid Director  
Tim Murphy, Secretary of Health and Human Services
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **State Practices**  
*West Virginia: Simplifying Eligibility*  
Commissioner Nancy Atkins, Commissioner of the Bureau for  
Medical Services, West Virginia Department of Health and Human  
Resources
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.      **Lunch** (Commission members only)
- 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.      **Discussion, Decisions, Next Steps**  
Adjournment