



DHSS Health Care Spending Benchmark Summit

Legislative and Regulatory Perspective

September 25, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Delaware Technical Community College – Stanton Campus: Rooms A114A-A116

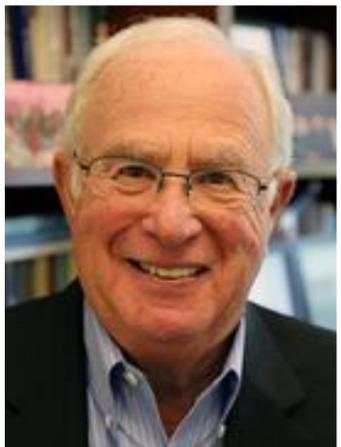
400 Stanton-Christiana Road

Newark, DE 19713

Host: Senator Bryan Townsend, D-11 (Newark, Bear)



Dr. Kara Odom Walker was sworn in as Secretary of the Delaware Department of Health and Services on Feb. 6, 2017. As Secretary, she leads the principal agency charged with keeping Delawareans healthy, ensuring they get the health care they need in a fast-changing world, and providing children, families and seniors with essential social services including food benefits, disability-related services, and mental health and addiction treatment. She oversees one of the largest departments in Delaware's government with an annual budget of more than \$2 billion. As Secretary, Dr. Walker chairs the Health Fund Advisory Council, and is a member of the Delaware Health Care Commission and the Delaware Center for Health Innovation Board.



Stuart Altman, Ph.D is Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy at The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, and is an economist with five decades of experience. He has demonstrated leadership in health care through service on numerous government advisory boards, Planning and Evaluation/Health at the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW), the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission (ProPac), and the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare. In November 2012, Governor Deval Patrick appointed Dr. Altman to chair Massachusetts' Health Policy Commission.



Senator Richard T. Moore, is currently leading Massachusetts' assisted living trade association, built a solid political legacy as the principal Senate architect of the state's landmark health care reform, which was signed into law in 2006 and served as a template for the Affordable Care Act. Senator Moore also was the prime Senate author of the state's health care cost containment law. This year, the State Auditor, in a report that while challenges remain with the law, it "has made some progress" in controlling health care cost growth."



Senator Bryan Townsend, is a native Delawarean with family in all three counties,. He is a state senator and attorney committed to supporting hardworking Delaware families. Bryan has been a state senator since 2012. Senator Townsend chairs the Health, Children, & Social Services Committee and serves on several other committees, including Education; Capital Improvement; and Banking, Business, & Insurance. He has a track record of bringing together diverse stakeholders to solve difficult issues, and he has been designated as one of the most productive legislators in Delaware's General Assembly.



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SUMMIT AGENDA

10:00 am	<p>Welcome Senator Bryan Townsend</p>
10:05 am	<p>Driving Change with the Health Care Spending Benchmark: Delaware's Road to Value Secretary Kara Odom Walker, MD, MPH, MSHS</p>
10:25am	<p>The Role in States in Limiting The Growth of Healthcare Spending: The Massachusetts Story...</p> <p><i>Setting the Stage: Advance Strategies for Success</i> – Stuart H. Altman, Ph.D</p> <p><i>Implementing the Process</i> - Senator Richard Moore</p> <p><i>Challenges, Opportunities, and Lessons Learned</i> – Stuart H. Altman, Ph.D</p>
11:25am	<p>Q&A</p>
12:05 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p>