

Health Disparities: Impact on Business and Economics **2008 Summit**



Wednesday, October 1, 2008
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Annapolis, MD



A G E N D A

- 8:00 AM **Registration**
- 9:00 AM **Opening & Purpose**
- The Honorable Peter A. Hammen, Chairman
 - The Honorable Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, Delegate
- 9:10 AM **Greetings**
- The Honorable Anthony G. Brown, Lieutenant Governor, State of Maryland
 - The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of Senate
 - The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
- 9:20 AM **Welcome**
- Summit Moderator: Brian D. Smedley, PhD, Vice President and Director, Health Policy Institute, The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
- 9:30 AM **Panel 1: Government**
- Garth N. Graham, MD, MPH, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - John M. Colmers, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 - Thomas E. Perez, Secretary, Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
 - Robert S. Gold, PhD, DrPH, FASHA, FAAHB, Dean and Professor, University of Maryland College Park, School of Public Health
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Panel 2: Business**
- Carmela Coyle, President and CEO, Maryland Hospital Association
 - Forest Harper, Vice President, Capability Development, Worldwide Public Affairs and Policy, Pfizer, Inc.
 - Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD, Professor of Health Policy and Management and Director, Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - John R. Miller, Executive Director, MidAtlantic Business Group on Health

- 11:45 AM **Morning Wrap-Up**
- Summit Moderator: Brian D. Smedley, PhD, Vice President and Director, Health Policy Institute, The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
- 12:00 Noon **Lunch & “*Unnatural Causes*” Viewing**
- 1:00 PM **Panel 3: Health Advocates and Providers**
- Myron L. Weisfeldt, MD, William Osler Professor of Medicine; Director, Department of Medicine; Physician-in-Chief, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
 - Trudy Hall, MD, Maryland State National Medical Association and Monumental City Medical Association
 - Marcella A. Copes, PhD, RN, Professor and Dean, Helene Fuld School of Nursing, Coppin State University
 - William G. Robertson, President and CEO, Adventist HealthCare, Inc.
 - Jay Wolvovsky, President and CEO, Baltimore Medical System
- 2:00 PM **Panel 4: Workforce Diversity and Major Payers**
- E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA, Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Maryland; John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor; and Dean, University of Maryland School of Medicine
 - Michael Christopher Gibbons, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor and Associate Director, Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - Stacey Mink, Communications Coordinator, 1199/SEIU United Healthcare Workers
 - Jon P. Shematek, MD, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, CareFirst
- 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:15 PM **Action Recommendations**
- Claudia R. Baquet, MD, MPH, Associate Dean Policy and Planning, Professor of Medicine and Professor Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Program Director Minority Health and Health Disparities Education and Research, University of Maryland School of Medicine, University of Maryland Baltimore
 - Carlessia A. Hussein, RN, DrPH, Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 3:45 PM **Closing**
- The Honorable Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, Delegate
- 4:00 PM **End of Summit**

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