



Michigan Health Policy Forum
Monday, May 14, 2018
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Kellogg Center - Big 10A
219 S. Harrison Road
East Lansing, MI 48824

Civil Discourse: The Gateway to Sustainable Policy Changes

In the past decade, the United States has adopted policies that maximized the number of US citizens with health insurance coverage/services and then taken action to reverse that direction. What are the goals of the United States with regard to health insurance coverage for its citizens? What does our nation value with regard to health care?

The change in policy direction did not result from meaningful dialogue about our health policy goals. In the absence of that dialogue, policy arguments and political arguments are used interchangeably. Informed health policy requires informed discussion. The Michigan Health Policy Forum is dedicated to presenting informed discussion in the belief that a civil exchange of ideas from all sides of the political spectrum will help Forum attendees in understanding the concerns that shape health policy. This understanding is the basis of sustainable policy change in health care.

1:00 PM: Welcome

Randolph Rasch, PhD, RN, FAANP, Dean, Michigan State University College of Nursing

1:15 PM: Co-Keynote Speaker

Joseph R. Antos, PhD, American Enterprise Institute
"The View from the Right"

1:45 PM: Co-Keynote Speaker

Sabrina Corlette, JD, Health Policy Institute, Georgetown University
"The View from the Left"

2:15 PM: Refreshment Break

2:30 PM: Question and Answer Session

Moderator: Mr. Paul Hillegonds, CEO, Michigan Health Endowment Fund
Senator Curtis Hertel (D), representing Michigan Senate District 23
Representative Edward Canfield (R), representing Michigan House of Representatives District 84
Joseph R. Antos, PhD, American Enterprise Institute
Sabrina Corlette, JD, Health Policy Institute, Georgetown University

3:50 PM: Summary and Concluding Comments

Dennis Paradis, MPH, Executive Director, Michigan Health Policy Forum

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