



## Michigan Health Policy Forum

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Agenda for the Michigan Health Policy Forum  
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Kellogg Center, Big Ten A

### Chutes or Ladders? What Will the Next Move Bring for Michigan's Uninsured?

Michigan has made enormous strides to reduce the number of uninsured by enrolling 314,000 citizens through the Health Insurance Marketplace and over 605,000 citizens in the Healthy Michigan Plan. However, both of these programs are at risk in 2015. The Forum will examine the next steps in Michigan's efforts to provide health coverage to the uninsured.

1:00 **Call to Order:** William Strampel DO, Dean, College of  
Osteopathic Medicine, MSU

1:10 **Prologue:** James K. Haveman, Director-emeritus,  
Michigan Department of Community Health  
*Will Michigan Retreat on Coverage for the Uninsured?*

1:30 **Keynote:** Len Nichols, PhD, Director, Center for Health Policy  
Research and Ethics at George Mason University  
*Healthcare Coverage: Good for the Patient AND Good for the Economy*

2:30 Break

2:45 **Panel of Experts:**  
Moderator: Richard Murdock, President, Michigan Association of  
Health Plans

Rob Fowler, President and CEO, Small Business Association of  
Michigan

*Business Has to Look Forward Because We Can't Go Backward*

Senator Mike Shirkey, Chair, Senate Committee on Health Policy  
*The View From Capitol Hill*

3:30 **Question and Answer Period**

4:00 **Concluding Comments and Adjourn:** Dennis Paradis,  
Executive Director, Michigan Health Policy Forum