

About UMBC

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) is a major public research university in the Baltimore-Washington area. Its proximity to both federal and state government offices provides an ideal setting for training in a public policy program, internships and employment opportunities. To learn more about UMBC, visit www.umbc.edu. **The Department of Public Policy** offers a Master

of Public Policy (M.P.P.), and a Ph.D. degree. The department's major areas of focus are: health policy; educational policy; evaluation and analytical methods; public management; and urban policy.

The Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (MIPAR) is UMBC's center for applied public policy research. MIPAR activities are supported by federal agencies, private foundations and state and local governments.



The Hilltop Institute at UMBC is a nationally recognized health policy research center dedicated to improving the health and well-being of vulnerable populations. Hilltop conducts research, analysis, and evaluation on behalf of government agencies, foundations, and other nonprofit organizations at the national, state, and local levels. Hilltop is staffing Maryland's Health Care Reform Coordinating Council. For more information, visit www.hilltopinstitute.org.

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Health Care Reform: What Will It Mean to Maryland?

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8 – 10:30 a.m.**

Constellation Room, 21st Floor, World Trade Center
401 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

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The new federal health care reform legislation, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), requires fundamental changes to virtually every aspect of our health care system over the next few years. A large share of the decisions about implementation have been left to the states. In Maryland, the Health Care Reform Coordinating Council is developing recommendations for the major aspects of reform implementation.

The new requirements for expanded health insurance coverage, such as insurance exchanges, subsidies for individuals and employers, and mandates, present a number of significant policy issues. This forum is intended to describe how Maryland plans to implement health care reform, with a focus on the impact of expanded coverage for working families. Join our panel of health care experts for an informed discussion of health care reform in Maryland.

Program

8 a.m. COFFEE, LIGHT BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING

8:30 a.m. WELCOME

Donald F. Norris, Professor and Chair, UMBC Department of Public Policy, and Director, Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research

8:45 a.m. PRESENTATIONS

Moderator

Nancy A. Miller, Professor,
UMBC Department of Public Policy

What federal health care reform legislation means to Maryland

Charles J. Milligan, Executive Director,
The Hilltop Institute

The Health Care Reform Coordinating Council and Maryland's implementation plans

John M. Colmers, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Co-chair, Health Care Reform Coordinating Council

Expanded health insurance coverage – policy implications for employers and individuals

Paul Fronstin, Senior Research Associate,
Employee Benefit Research Institute

9:45 a.m. AUDIENCE Q & A

10:30 a.m. ADJOURN

Registration Information

The forum is free and open to the public. We do require that you register in advance. To register, visit www.umbc.edu/pubpol/forums, or call **410-455-8193**.

About the Public Policy Forum Series

The purpose of the Public Policy Forum series is to build bridges between the public policy activities at UMBC and policymakers in the state and region. The forums provide an opportunity for academic, non-profit, business, and government policy practitioners to engage in a dialogue about topics of importance to the region.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is a private charitable organization, dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged children in the United States. It was established in 1948 by Jim Casey, one of the founders of UPS, and his siblings, who named the Foundation in honor of their mother.

The primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. In pursuit of this goal, the Foundation makes grants that help states, cities and neighborhoods fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs.