



The Massachusetts

Health Policy Forum

2024 Student Forum Agenda

Making Policy Real

Monday, January 8

State House, Room 428

24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133

9:15 a.m. **Welcome: [Michael Doonan, Ph.D.](#)**
-9:30 a.m. Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Introduction: Health Policy in the Legislature
[Philip W. Johnston](#)
Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

9:30 a.m. **[Representative Denise Garlick](#)**
- 10:15 a.m. Chairperson, Joint Committee on Education

10:15 a.m. **[Senator Cindy F. Friedman](#)**
- 11:00 a.m. Chairperson, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing

11:00 a.m. **Break**
-11:15

11:15 a.m. **The Legislative Process Panel**
-12:15 p.m. **Moderator: [Christie Hager, JD, MPH](#)**
Associate Professor, UMass Chan Medical School

[Adelina Huo, MPH](#)
Health Care Finance Policy Director
Office of Senator Cindy F. Friedman

[Gloribel B. Rivas](#)
Chief of Staff, Office of Representative Adrian C. Madaro

[M. Tovah Miller Swezey, Esq.](#)
Associate Counsel, Senator Michael Rodrigues, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways & Means

12:15 p.m. **Lunch with breakout groups**
1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **State House Tour**
– 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. **Walk to Center for Health Information and Analysis**
– 2:00 p.m. **(CHIA)**

Center for Health Information and Analysis

501 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116

2:00 p.m. **Lauren Peters**
– 2:45 p.m. Executive Director
Center for Health Information and Analysis

2:45 p.m. **Break**
– 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. **Audrey Morse Gasteier**
– 3:45 p.m. Executive Director
Massachusetts Health Connector

3:45 p.m. **Break**
– 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. **Zhao Zhang**
– 4:45 p.m. Deputy Medicaid Director
MassHealth

4:45p.m. **Debrief**
– 5:00 p.m. **Michael Doonan, Ph.D.**
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Tuesday, January 9

The Department of Public Health
250 Washington St, Boston, MA 02108

9:00 a.m.
– **9:15 a.m.**

Welcome
Michael Doonan, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

9:15 a.m.
– **10:00 a.m.**

Kiame Mahaniah, MD
UnderSecretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services

10:00 a.m.
– **10:45 a.m.**

Robbie Goldstein, MD
Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

10:45 a.m.
– **11:00 a.m.**

Break

11:00 a.m.
– **12:30 p.m.**

Department of Public Health Social Determinants Panel
Moderator: Ruth Blodgett
Director, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention

Rachel Colchamiro, Massachusetts State WIC Director

Kim Etingoff, Community Engagement Specialist, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention

Katie Teague, MSW, Community Health Planning and Engagement Specialist, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention

Tony Galvao, Director of Child and Youth Violence Prevention

12:30 p.m.
– **1:30 p.m.**

Lunch with breakout groups

1:30 p.m.
– **2:00 p.m.**

Walk to Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC)

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50 Milk St 8th floor, Boston, MA 02109

- 2:00 p.m.**
– **2:45 p.m.** **David Seltz**
Executive Director, Health Policy Commission
- 2:45 p.m.**
– **3:30 p.m.** **Brooke Doyle, M.Ed., LMHC**
Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
- 3:30 p.m.**
– **3:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:45 p.m.**
– **4:55 p.m.** **Lobbyists Advocacy Panel**
Moderator: Alan Sager, Ph.D
Professor, Boston University School of Public Health
- Amy Rosenthal**
Executive Director, Health Care for All
- Michael Caljouw**
Vice President of Public, Government, and Regulatory
Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Reginauld Williams**
Director of Small Business
Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation
- 4:55 p.m.**
– **5:00 p.m.** **Final Debrief**
Michael Doonan, Ph.D.
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