



UW Department of Health Services Policy Seminar Series

Though primarily intended for UW faculty and staff, all are welcome to the policy seminar series. The series often features discussions in a Point/Counterpoint format.

June 1, 2009

“Progress Report on Washington’s Technology Assessment Program”

Leah Hole-Curry, JD

Director, Washington State Technology Assessment Program
Health Care Authority

May 4, 2009

“The Science Behind the Harvest”

Patricia Martin

Former Mayor of Quincy, WA

April 6, 2009

“Death with Dignity Act Comes to Washington: Background & Implementation”

Sallie Sanford, JD

Acting Assistant Professor
UW School of Law

November 24, 2008

“Post Election Analysis: What Might ‘Change’ Really Mean for Health Care?”

Diana Birkett, MPH, MPA

Director, Federal Relations
Group Health Cooperative

March 19, 2008

“Investing in Health: Is Education Better than Medicine?”

Don Sloma, MPH

Policy Director
Washington Health Foundation

March 5, 2008

“Spillover Effects: A Motivation for Large-Scale Health Care Reform?”

Hector Rodriguez, PhD

Assistant Professor, Dept of Health Services

University of Washington

February 20, 2008

"User Fees for Typhoid Immunization in India"

Joseph Cook, PhD

Assistant Professor, Evans School of Public Affairs
University of Washington

February 6, 2008

"The Federal Politics of Health Care in an Election Year"

Diana Birkett, MPH, MPA

Director, Federal Relations
Group Health Cooperative

January 16, 2008

"Regulatory Stew: How ERISA, HIPAA, IRS and State Laws Catalyze (and Bound) State Health Reform Efforts"

Melissa Burke-Cain, JD

Senior Counsel, Agriculture and Health Division
Washington State Attorney General's Office

May 16, 2007

"The 2007 Legislative Session in Review: What Happened and What Does It Mean?"

Jonathan Seib

Health Policy Advisor
Governor's Executive Policy Office

Jane Beyer

Senior Counsel, WA State House of Representatives
Democratic Caucus Staff

April 18, 2007

"Recreational Genetics: All Fun and Games?"

Stephanie Malia Fullerton, D.Phil

Assistant Professor, Medical History and Ethics
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Genome Sciences
University of Washington

March 21, 2007

"Globalization and the International Trading Regime - Some Interdisciplinary Implications for the Health Services Sector"

Gregory Shelton

Director, Global Trade, Transportation & Logistics Studies
University of Washington

January 17, 2007

"Certificate of Need: Old Dogs and New Tricks?"

Cindy Watts, PhD

Professor, Health Services / Director, Resource Center for Health Policy
Chair, Washington State Certificate of Need Program Task Force

Rick Woods

Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Group Health Cooperative
Member, Washington State Certificate of Need Program Task Force

November 15, 2006

"Another '94? Post-election analysis and implications for health policy in the 110th Congress"

Diana Birkett, MPH, MPA

Director of Federal Relations, Group Health Cooperative
Former David Winston Policy Fellow / Former staff, U.S. Senate Finance Committee

October 4, 2006

"Preemptive Public Policy for Genomics"

Rick J. Carlson, JD

Clinical Professor, Policy Programs, Dept of Health Services
Affiliate Professor, Dept of Pharmacy
Senior Advisor, Resource Center for Health Policy

March 15, 2006

"A report on the CMS study of severity of illness, quality, patient satisfaction, and community benefits in physician-owned specialty hospitals compared to competing community hospitals"

Elisabeth Dowling Root, MA

Analyst
Research Triangle Institute

Bill Dowling, PhD

Chair and Professor
UW Department of Health Services

Cindy Watts, PhD

Professor and Director
UW Resource Center for Health Policy

February 15, 2006

"Public Financing and Delivery of HIV/AIDS Care: Securing the Legacy of Ryan White"

Will Welton, DrPH, MHA

Senior Lecturer and MHA Program Director
UW Department of Health Services

January 4, 2006

"To Improve Access to Primary Care Services, Should the VA Open New Clinics or Contract with Community Providers?"

Chuan-fen Liu, PhD, MPH

Research Assistant Professor
UW Department of Health Services

November 16, 2005

"The End Game: Is Health Care an Asset or an Entitlement?"

Rick Carlson, JD

Senior Advisor
UW Resource Center for Health Policy

Phil Haas, MBA

Executive Director, Northwest Markets
Aetna

October 26, 2005

"Disowned in the Ownership Society: Does market ideology prevent us from making good health policy choices?"

Aaron Katz, CPH

Senior Lecturer
UW Department of Health Services

Lou Garrison, PhD

Professor
UW School of Pharmacy
