Wisconsin State Health Scorecard Forum
Tuesday, July 17th
417 North, State Capitol

Agenda
9:00 am  Continental Breakfast
9:05 am  Welcome and Introduction
          Presentation by Dr. Joel Cantor & Mr. Douglas McCarthy (Commonwealth Scorecard)
10:00 am  Presentation by Dr. Patrick Remington (Health of Wisconsin Report Card)
10:30 am  Question/Answer
11:00 am  Closing Remarks, Adjourn

Joel C. Cantor, Sc.D., is the Director of the Center for State Health Policy and Professor of Public Policy at the Edward J.
Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Dr. Cantor’s research focuses on
issues of health care regulation, financing and delivery. His recent work includes studies of health insurance market regulation,
access to care for low-income and minority populations, the health care safety net, and the supply of physicians. Dr. Cantor
serves frequently as an advisor on health policy matters to New Jersey state agencies; he currently serves as Chair of the New
Jersey Mandated Health Benefit Advisory Commission and as a member of the Department of Health and Senior Services
Quality Improvement Advisory Committee. Prior to joining the faculty at Rutgers, Dr. Cantor served as director of research at
the United Hospital Fund of New York and director of evaluation research at The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He
received his doctorate in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public
Health in 1988, and was elected a Fellow of the AcademyHealth (formerly the Academy for Health Services Research and
Health Policy) in 1996.

Douglas McCarthy, M.B.A., the President of Issues Research Inc., in Durango, Colo., is senior research advisor to The
Commonwealth Fund. He supports the Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System’s Scorecard
project, oversees the Performance Snapshots Web site, and is a contributing editor to the bimonthly newsletter Quality Matters.
He has 20 years of experience in public and private sector research, policymaking, and management. During the 1990s, he was
director of public policy at UnitedHealth Group and a research director in its Center for Health Care Policy and Evaluation. He
has authored or coauthored reports and articles on a range of topics including health care quality, information privacy,
technology assessment, and performance reporting. Mr. McCarthy received his bachelor’s degree with honors from Yale College
and a master’s degree in health care management from the University of Connecticut. During 1996–97, he was a public policy
fellow at the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.

Patrick Remington, MD, MPH received his undergraduate degree in molecular biology and his medical degree from the
University of Wisconsin. As a medical epidemiologist in the Division of Nutrition at the CDC in Atlanta, he completed his CDC
Preventive Medicine Residency and, as part of the CDC Career Development Program, he obtained an MPH in Epidemiology
from the University of Minnesota. From 1988 until 1997, Dr. Remington served as the State Chronic Disease and Injury
Epidemiologist and the Chief Medical Officer for Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention in the Bureau of Public Health,
Wisconsin Division of Health. In July 1997, he joined the Department of Population Health Sciences at the University of
Wisconsin, where he is a Professor and Director of the Population Health Institute, and Associate Director of the
Comprehensive Cancer Center. He was also appointed as the Director of the newly established Master of Public Health (MPH)
program, part of the Medical School’s transformation to the School of Medicine and Public health. Dr. Remington’s current
research interests are on methods used to measure the health of communities and on public health approaches to tobacco and
cancer control. He has authored or co-authored over 220 publications.

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