

A Pathway toward Health Care Reform: Exploring Spending, Supply & Health Outcomes

February 26, 2008
9:00 am – 10:30 am
State Capitol, 300 SE

Agenda

9:00 am Welcome and Introduction
 Presentation by Elliott Fisher, MD, MPH
10:00 am Questions & Answers
10:30 am Conclusion

Dr. Fisher is Professor of Medicine and Community and Family Medicine at Dartmouth Medical School and Director of the Center for Health Policy Research in the newly established Dartmouth Institute for Health Care Policy and Clinical Practice. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Harvard University and completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Washington, where he also was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and received a Master's in Public Health. At Dartmouth, he was a founding director is now Senior Associate of the VA Outcomes Group, teaches in the Clinical Evaluative Sciences Master's program and has recently been named to replace John Wennberg as Director of the Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care.

His research focuses on exploring the causes of the two fold differences in spending observed across U.S. regions and health care systems—and the consequences of these variations for health and health care. His work demonstrating that higher spending regions and health systems do not achieve better outcomes or quality has had a major impact on current thinking about health care and health care reform. He currently serves as co-chair of the National Quality Forum committee developing a new national measurement framework for evaluating and improving health system performance. He has served on the National Advisory Council of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and is a member of the Institute of Medicine.

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