



The Role of Insurance in Addressing Health Care Inequities

Welcome and Purpose of the Meeting - Commissioner Birrane **1:00**

State Agencies (Introduction and overview of agency mission)

1. Health Benefit Exchange - **Michele Eberle**, Executive Director
2. Maryland Department of Health – **Dr. Noel Brathwaite**, Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and **Dr. Mark A. Martin**, Deputy Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Discussion of the Issue **1:20**

1. Morgan State University - **Dr. Kim Dobson Sydnor**, Dean, School of Community Health and Policy
2. University of Maryland - **Dr. Stephen B. Thomas**, Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity

National Level discussion of the role of insurance **1:55**

1. The Century Foundation - **Dr. Jamila K. Taylor**, Director of Health Care Reform and Senior Fellow
2. The Kaiser Foundation - **Celeste James**, Interim VP of Branding Communications & Community Relations
3. America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) – **Michelle Jester**, Executive Director of Social Determinants of Health

Local Level discussion of the role of insurance **2:40**

1. UnitedHealthcare - **Joseph Ochipinti**, CEO – Mid-Atlantic Health Plan; **Landis Rush**, National Vice President, Public Sector and Labor; **Dr. Jacqueline Stiff**, Senior Medical Director
2. CareFirst - **Dr. Tich Changamire**, Chief Medical Officer
3. Nightingale Partners, LLC - **John Gorman**, Founder and Chairman

Registered speakers