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Agenda
Taskforce on Variation in Health Care Spending
Educational Session on the Sources of Variation in Health Care Spending

November 10, 2009
Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC

Independence Ballroom CDE (Independence Level)
Lunch available at noon
Meeting convenes at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions** (*Scott Malaney, Task Force Chairman*)

1:15 p.m. **Panel 1**

Robert Berenson, MD (*Moderator*)
Institute Fellow
Urban Institute

Mark Miller
Executive Director
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

Carolyn Clancy, MD
Director
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Panel 2**

Robert Berenson, MD (*Moderator*)
Institute Fellow
Urban Institute

Stuart Guterman
Assistant Vice President
Director, Program on Payment System Reform
Commonwealth Fund

RADM Penelope Slade-Sawyer, P.T., M.S.W.
Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Acting Director, President's Council on Physician Fitness and Sports
Office of the Secretary/Office of Public Health and Science, DHHS

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**