

Bending the Cost Curve in Healthcare

Rhode Island Convention Center

November 24, 2014

PROGRAM

8:00 to 8:30

Registration

8:30 to 9:00

Opening Remarks

John C. Simmons
Executive Director
RI Public Expenditure Council

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
U.S. Senator
Rhode Island

Steven M. Costantino
Secretary
Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services

9:00 to 10:00

Panel One: National Perspective

David Blumenthal
President
The Commonwealth Fund

Chas Roades
Chief Research Officer
The Advisory Board Company

Ronald Smith
Director of Legislative Affairs
American Public Human Services Association

10:00 to 11:00

Panel Two: Local Perspective

Peter Andruszkiewicz
President & CEO
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island

Dr. Timothy Babineau
President & CEO
Lifespan

Dr. Kathleen C. Hittner
Health Insurance Commissioner
Rhode Island Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner

11:00-12:00

Keynote Remarks: Anthony J. Scerbo, Strategic Foresight for Complex Global Challenges