

**Agenda**  
**Panel of Health Advisers**  
**Congressional Budget Office**  
**September 20, 2013**

- 9:00 – 9:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Introductions  
Doug Elmendorf, Director
- 9:45 – 10:45 Why Has Growth in Spending in Fee-For-Service Medicare Slowed?  
Melinda Buntin, Vanderbilt University, formerly CBO  
Mike Levine, formerly CBO  
Discussion with the Panel
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Technology and Expenditure Growth in Healthcare  
Amitabh Chandra, Harvard University  
Discussion with the Panel
- 12:00 – 12:30 Break
- 12:30 – 1:30 Using Payment System Reform to Stimulate Delivery System Change – a  
State Perspective  
Chris Koller, Milbank Memorial Fund  
Discussion with the Panel
- 1:30 – 1:45 Break
- 1:45 – 2:45 Employer Initiatives to Control Health Care Costs  
David Lansky, Pacific Business Group on Health  
Discussion with the Panel
- 2:45 – 3:00 Wrap-up  
Linda Bilheimer, Assistant Director,  
Health, Retirement, and Long-Term Analysis Division

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