Health Policy: A Review of the First 100 Days of the Trump Administration

With the withdrawal of the American Health Care Act, the latest chapter in our century-old debate about the appropriate role of the US government in health care has been written – but we still don't know how the story ends. The Affordable Care Act is still the law of the land but President Trump assures us that "Obamacare will explode". Will the Affordable Care Act explode? Will it be blown up by saboteurs? What are the shortcomings of the Affordable Care Act that need to be addressed if it is to remain the law of the land? What are the vulnerable points in the Affordable Care Act where those focused on its destruction can attack? Will the Trump Administration be able to woo the Freedom Caucus into another “repeal and replace” package? Will Secretary Price really read all 1,442 sections of the Affordable Care Act that provide flexibility to his office? And, how did the single-payer approach emerge out of the ‘fog of war” to become a point of discussion again?

We hope you can join the Michigan Health Policy Forum on May 1 as our panel of experts discuss these and many other questions that Michigan will face in the coming months.

1:00 PM Welcome: Randolph Rasch, PhD, RN, FAANP, Dean, MSU College of Nursing

1:15 PM Keynote Address: Gail Wilensky, PhD, Senior Fellow, Project HOPE

"What We Have Learned in the First 100 Days of the Trump Administration"

2:15 PM Refreshment Break

2:30 PM Michigan Reactor Panel

Moderator: Mr. Steve Fitton, Principal, Health Management Associates

Hospitals: Mr. James “Chip” Falahee Jr., Senior VP, Bronson Healthcare Group

Consumers: Ms. Gilda Jacobs, President, Michigan League for Public Policy

Insurance: Ms. Marti Lolli, MBA, Senior Vice President, Priority Health

Physicians: James Craig Mitchiner, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Michigan Peer Organization

Medicaid: Mr. Chris Priest, Deputy Director, Medical Services, MDHHS

3:30 PM Audience Question and Answer Session

4:00 PM Concluding Remarks: Mr. Dennis Paradis