Health Policy Fellowship Orientation  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Old Westbury, New York  
August 20-24, 2008

**Wednesday, August 20**  
*DeSeversky Center Library*

**7:30 a.m.**  
Meet in lobby to catch shuttle to campus

**8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**  
**Welcome and Introductions**  
Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O.  
Vice President of Health Sciences and Medical Affairs, NYIT  
Nancy Cooper  
Coordinator, Health Policy Fellowship

**8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
**History and Purpose of the Health Policy Fellowship**  
Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O.  
Vice President of Health Sciences and Medical Affairs, NYIT  
Director, Health Policy Fellowship and Training in Policy Studies

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Keynote Address: The Role of the Physician in Health Policy**  
J. Jerry Rodos, DO, DSc., FAANP  
CEO, Still Behavioral Group

**12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
**Lunch**

**1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**  
**Politics, Policy, and Values**  
John Seavey, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
Everett Sackett Professor  
School of Health and Human Services  
University of New Hampshire

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Politics, Policy, and Values (continued)**  
John Seavey, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Thursday, August 21  
DeSeversky Center Library

7:15 a.m.  
Meet in lobby to catch shuttle to campus

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Health Policy Development Workshop  
John Seavey, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
Everett Sackett Professor  
School of Health and Human Services  
University of New Hampshire

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
The Past, Present, and Future of Health Policy in the Osteopathic Profession  
Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.  
Chair, Department of Social Medicine  
HPF Faculty  
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Discussion of the Reading Assignment: An Overview of Health Policy  
Facilitated by Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
The Role of the AOA in Health Policy  
David Broder, D.O.  
Associate Dean, Postdoctoral Education, NYIT/NYCOM  
HPF Class of 1995

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
The Legislative Maze  
J. Jerry Rodos, DO, DSc., FAANP  
CEO, Still Behavioral Group

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Individual and Group Photos  
James Lutz
Friday, August 22
DeSeversky Center Library

7:15 a.m.  Meet in lobby to catch shuttle to campus

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Presidential Candidates’ Positions on Health Care Reform
HPF Class of 2009
Moderator: Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.
HPF Faculty

9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Trends in Health Care Spending
Christopher Truffer, B.S.
Actuary, Medicare and Medicaid Cost Estimates Group
Office of the Actuary, CMS
Andrea Sisko, B.A.
Economist, National Health Statistics Group
Office of the Actuary, CMS
Bridget Dickensheets
Economist, National Health Statistics Group
Office of the Actuary, CMS

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Building Leadership through Teamwork
Charlene Smith, Ph.D., FACMPE
Interim Executive Director
Student Health and Counseling Services, Ohio University
HPF Class of 2003
Saturday, August 23
Glen Cove Mansion, Magnolia Room

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Statistical Analysis in Health Policy
Howard Teitelbaum, D.O., Ph.D., M.P.H.
Professor of Internal Medicine, Associate Dean of Research, Grants and
Sponsored Programs
Lincoln Memorial University
DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Writing a Health Policy Brief
Nancy Cooper
HPF Coordinator
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine

Health Policy Resources on the Internet (requires laptop)
Nancy Cooper
HPF Coordinator

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Social Hour
The Pub, Glen Cove Mansion
Hors D’oeuvres and Cash Bar

7:00 p.m.  Dinner at the Glen Cove Mansion
Sycamore Room

Sunday, August 24
Glen Cove Mansion, Magnolia Room

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Clarification of Group Assignment

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Preparation of Assignment
Fellows

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Presentations
Fellows
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Evaluation and Closing
Health Policy Fellowship  
Class of 2008  
Presentation of Issue Analysis Briefs  
Embassy Suites Washington  
1250 22nd Street NW Washington D.C.  
September 27, 2008

If you would lift me up you must be on higher ground.  

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Delegate Room

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
Welcome and Introductions  
Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O., HPF and TIPS Director

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
Damon A. Schranz, D.O., FACOFP  
Improving Health Care Access and Quality for Children in the Medicaid Program in Texas

Sherman Dunn, Jr., D.O., FACOOG  
The Role of Physician Certification in Patient Safety and Quality of Care

Gregory E. Peterson, D.O., FACP  
Healthy Children for School Act

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Lynn G. Mark, M.A., D.O.  
Health Literacy among the Elderly

Charles D. Hanshaw, D.O., FACOI  
Increasing Access to Electronic Medical Records

Denise K. Burns, D.O.  
A Report Card on Medicare Part D and Access to Prescription Drugs

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Closing Remarks and Q/A

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Upcoming Seminar Information

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Graduation Lunch: Class of 2008  
Keynote Speaker: Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O.  
Director, Health Policy Fellowship and Training in Policy Studies
Health Policy Fellowship
The Role of the State in Health Policy Seminar
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
October 17-19, 2008

Friday October 17
St. Francis Room, UNE Library

7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:45 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. Discussion of Reading Assignment
Facilitated by Anna Z. Hayden, D.O., HPF Class of 2009

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Welcome
John R. Gimpel, D.O., M.Ed.
Dean, University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Role of the State in Health Policy
Trish Riley, M.S.
Director of the Maine Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The State Role in Quality Care and Patient Safety
Elsie Freeman, M.D., MPH
Medical Director, Bureau of Mental Health
Maine Department of Health and Human Services
Joshua Cutler, M.D.
Director, Maine Quality Forum, Dirigo Health Agency

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch and Tour of College

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Increasing Access to Care in New England
Ron D. Deprez, Ph.D., MPH
Executive Director
The Center for Planning, Health Policy, and Research
University of New England
Amy Kinner, M.S.
Research Associate
The Center for Planning, Health Policy, and Research

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Medicaid Primary Care Case Management
Roderick E. Prior, M.D.
Medical Director, MaineCare
Maine Department of Health and Human Services

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Reception at The Colony Hotel: in the Rose Room (first floor)
Saturday October 18
St Francis Room, UNE Library

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  History and Overview of Medicaid
John Seavey, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Everett Sackett Professor
School of Health and Human Services
University of New Hampshire

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  The Role of State Medical Boards
Randal C. Manning, M.B.A.
Executive Director, Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Break

2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  Presentation Research/ Issue Analysis Brief
Fellows

Sunday October 19
Meet in The Colony Hotel
Room: Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Preparation of Group Assignment

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.  Presentation of Group Assignment

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Evaluation and Adjournment
Health Policy Fellowship Seminar
Federal Role in Health Policy: The Executive Branch
November 15 – 17, 2007
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

Thursday, November 15
Doubletree Hotel
Juniper Room/third floor

7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  Continental Breakfast (third floor)

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Reading Assignment Discussion
Samuel K. Snyder, D.O.

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Welcome
Stephen C. Shannon, D.O., M.P.H.
President, AACOM
Tamara Thompson-Johnson
Senior Legislative Associate/Diversity Coordinator, AACOM

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Legislative Update
Shawn Martin
Director of Government Relations
American Osteopathic Association

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Rural Health Policy
Alan Morgan, MPA
Chief Executive Officer
National Rural Health Association

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch: The Great Room

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  The Role of Diversity Issues in Health Policy
Tanya Pagan Raggio-Ashley, M.D.
Associate Administrator
Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities
Health Resources and Services Administration

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  The Role of the Bureau of Health Professions in Health Policy
Marcia Brand, Ph.D.
Associate Administrator for Health Professions
and Director Office of Rural Health Policy
Health Resources and Services Administration
and
Marilyn Biviano, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Medicine and Dentistry
Bureau of Health Professions
Health Resources and Services Administration

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  The Role of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
William D. Rogers, M.D., FACEP
Special Assistant to the Administrator
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Friday, November 16
Doubletree Hotel
Juniper Room/third floor

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  The Role of the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME)
Kendall Reed, D.O.
Member, Council on Graduate Medical Education
Dean, Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  An Overview of Health Policy
David B. Moore
Associate Vice President of Governmental Relations
Association of American Medical Colleges

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  The Role of the Bureau of Primary Health Care
Admiral Donald L. Weaver, M.D.
Deputy Associate Administrator for Primary Health Care
Bureau of Primary Health Care
Health Resources and Services Administration

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Break

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  The Role of the Health Resources and Services Administration
Elizabeth M. Duke, Ph.D.
Administrator
Health Resources and Services Administration
Stephen R. Smith
Senior Advisor to the Administrator
Health Resources and Services Administration

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Connecting the Dots: AACOM’s Role in Health Policy
Lyle Dennis, AACOM Government Relations Consultant
Michael J. Dyer, J.D., AACOM Government Relations Consultant
Tamara Thompson-Johnson, Senior Legislative Associate/Diversity Coordinator, AACOM
Saturday, November 17
Doubletree Hotel
Juniper Room/third floor

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Presentation of Issue Analysis Brief Research Fellows

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Evaluation and Closing
Health Policy Fellowship  
*Vulnerable Populations Seminar*

University of North Texas Health Science Center/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Fort Worth, Texas  
January 16-18, 2009

January 16, 2009  
*Stokes Conference Room, EAD 810*

7:15 a.m.  
Meet in lobby to catch shuttle

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
**Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.  
**Discussion of Reading Assignment**  
Facilitator: Randi Kodroff, D.O., HPF Class of 2009

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
**Welcome**  
Alan Podawiltz, DO, MS  
Acting Dean, UNTHSC-TCOM  
Bruce Dubin, D.O., J.D.  
Vice Dean, UNTHSC-TCOM  
Health Policy Fellow 1995

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
**Vulnerable Populations: An Overview of the Uninsured in America**  
Marc B. Hahn, D.O.  
Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, 1998-1999

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
**Break**

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**The Impact of the Economy on Health Disparities in National Populations**  
M. Harvey Brenner, Ph.D.  
Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
UNTHSC School of Public Health

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Lunch at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth**

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
**Health Disparities in Minority and Ethnic Populations**  
Kathryn Cardarelli, Ph.D.  
Director, Center for Community Health  
UNTHSC School of Public Health

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Break**

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**The Homeless: A Visit to the Presbyterian Night Shelter**  
Carol H. Klocek, MBA, Executive Director  
2400 Cypress Street. Fort Worth

7:30 p.m.  
**Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo/ Will Rogers Memorial Center**
January 17, 2009  
*Stokes Conference Room, EAD 810*

8:00 a.m.  
Meet in lobby to catch shuttle

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
**Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
**Debriefing: The Homeless: A Visit to the Presbyterian Night Shelter**  
Bruce Dubin, D.O., J.D.  
Vice Dean  
University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Health Care for Immigrant Populations**  
Bruce Dubin, D.O., J.D.  
Vice Dean  
University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Health Policy Fellow 1995

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Health Policy Briefs: Research Presentations**  
HPF Class of 2009

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Lunch**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
**Health Policy Briefs: Research Presentations**  
HPF Class of 2009

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
**Break**

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**An Eye For Detail**  
Amon Carter Museum and the University of North Texas  
Health Science Center/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

January 18, 2009  
*Hilton Fort Worth*

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
**Preparation of Group Assignment**

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
**Break**

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
**Presentation of Group Assignment**

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
**Evaluation and Adjournment**
Health Policy Fellowship
Workforce Issues
Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Glendale, Arizona
February 13-15, 2009

Friday, February 13
AZCOM – Glendale Hall Room 102

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Welcome
Lori Kemper, D.O.
Dean, Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Midwestern University

8:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Physician Workforce: Supply and Distribution
David C. Goodman, M.D.
Professor, Community and Family Medicine
Dartmouth College Medical School

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Osteopathic Physician Supply and Distribution
Steven Andes, Ph.D.
Manager of Physician Information and Research
American Osteopathic Association
Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Social Medicine, Ohio University COM

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch and Tour of Campus

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  Workforce Projections: Health Professions
Evelyn Cesarotti, Ph.D., FNP, GNP
Director, Graduate and Advance Practice Programs
Arizona State University College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation
Philinda Hutchings, Ph.D., ABPP
Program Director, Clinical Psychology, Midwestern University
Kevin Lohenry, MPAS, PA-C
Director, Physician Assistant Program, Midwestern University

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Break

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  The Future of Family Practice
James J. Dearing, D.O.
American Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors
American Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees
HPF Class of 1996
Robert C. Bowman, M.D.
Professor, Family Practice
A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona
Saturday, February 14
AZCOM – Glendale Hall  Room 102

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.  Discussion of Reading Assignments
Facilitator:  Barbara Greenwald, HPF Class of 2009

8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Break

9:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.  Health Policy Brief Research Presentations
HPF Class of 2009

11:45 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Getting to Yes:  The Art of Negotiation
John Schmieding
Director, Athens Area Mediation Service
Athens, Ohio

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Sunset Trail Ride
Cave Creek

Sunday, February 15
Embassy Suites North
Suite E

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  State Appropriations for Health Professions Schools
Getting to Yes:  The Art of Negotiation
HPF Class of 2009

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Evaluation and Adjournment
Sunday, March 15
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
Congressional B

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Reading Discussion: Health Policy Fellowship
(Room: Bryce)
Facilitator: Mark Notman, Ph.D., HPF Class of 2009

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Congressional Dynamics: Keys to the Legislative Process
(Room: Congressional B)
Ilona Nickels
Congressional Scholar

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Introduction of AOA Department of Government Relations Staff
Shawn Martin, Director Government Relations
Leann Fox, Director, Washington Advocacy and Communication

12:20 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. AOA Policy: Pathways, Structures, and the Department of Government Relations
  - Department of Government Relations
  - AOA House of Delegates
  - Policy Implementation: Bureaus and Committees

12:50 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Importance of Grassroots and Advocacy
  - Constituent Lobbying: Influencing the Process
  - Establishing and Building Relationships
  - GOAL and DO Advocacy Action Center
  - Case Study: Pulling it All Together

1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Lobbying 101 – How to Communicate with Members of Congress and Their Staff
  - AOA Lobbying Strategy
  - Roles and Relationships: The Professional Lobbyist and the Constituent Advocate

1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. AOIA – OPAC
  - Affecting Change: Political vs. Grassroots Advocacy
  - Political Involvement at Work: More than Just Money

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Q/A
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  A Review of the Legislative Process: Bills, Public Law, Appropriations, and Rules and Regulations (HPF only)
Howard Feinberg, D.O.
HPF Faculty and HPF Class of 1995

2:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  TIPS Fellows Research Presentations (TIPS only)
(Room: Bryce)
TIPS Class of 2009

Monday, March 16
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
Room: Yellowstone/Everglades

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  National Academy of the Sciences (HPF only)
Book Store/Institute of Medicine Publications
500 5th Street NW (and E Street), Washington DC

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Marie Michnich, DrPH (HPF only)
Executive Director, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship
Keck Building/National Academy of the Sciences
500 Fifth Street NW, Washington, DC

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Discussion of Reading Assignment (TIPS only)
Complications, by Atul Gawande

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  A Review of the Legislative Process: Bills, Public Law, Appropriations, and Rules and Regulations (TIPS only)
Howard Feinberg, D.O.
HPF Faculty and HPF Class of 1995

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Issue Briefings
Shawn Martin, Director Government Relations
Leann Fox, Director, Washington Advocacy and Communication

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch and Role Playing – Preparing for Your Meetings

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Congressional Meetings (Capitol Hill)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Debriefing: Hill Visits
(Room: Bryce)
HPF Class of 2009 and TIPS Class of 2009
Tuesday, March 17  
Hyatt Capitol Hill  
Room: Yellowstone/Everglades

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.   Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  The Role of the Think Tanks in Shaping Health Policy  
Stuart Butler, Ph.D.  
Vice President, Domestic and Economic Policy Studies  
The Heritage Foundation  
Stan Dorn, J.D.  
Senior Research Associate  
Urban Institute

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.   Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Role of Federal Advisory Boards  
Marcia Brand, Ph.D.  
Associate Administrator for Health Professions  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)  
Department of Health and Human Services

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Evaluations and Closing

“We have no permanent friends or enemies; just permanent interests.”  

Whitney Young, Civil Rights Leader
**Health Policy Fellowship Seminar**
*Politics and Policy*
American Osteopathic Association and the University of Chicago
April 17-19, 2009

**Friday, April 17**
American Osteopathic Association
*Frank McDevitt Board Room 18th Floor*

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:15 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. **Discussion of the Reading Assignment**
Facilitator: Gregory Smith, D.O., HPF Class of 2009

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Universal Health Care with a Single Payer Plan**
Johnathon Ross, M.D., MPH
Associate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine
University of Toledo College of Medicine
2001 President, Physicians for a National Health Plan

11:30 a.m. **Health Care Reform Symposium: America and Chicago’s Health Safety Net: A Century of Continuity and Change**
The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration
969 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**

Twentieth Century Presidents and Health Care Reform
James Morone, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science and Urban Studies, Brown University

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Health Care Reform and Enduring Dilemmas: How Best to Achieve Equity in Access, Quality Improvement and Cost Control**
Ron Anderson, Ph.D.
University of California, Los Angeles School of Public Health
LuAnn Aday, Ph.D.
Professor Emirita, University of Texas School of Public Health
Steven M. Davidson, Ph.D.
School of Management, Business Policy and Law, Boston University
Moderator: David Meltzer, M.D., Ph.D., University of Chicago

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **The Role and Responsibility of Health Care Providers for the Poor**
Stacy Lindau, M.D.
University of Chicago
Moderator: Harold Pollack, Ph.D.
University of Chicago
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Reception

**Saturday June 7**

*The Allerton*

*Venetian Room, 23rd Floor*

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  **Benchmarks of a Fair Health Care System**
Ron Caplan, Ph.D.
Stockton College

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  **The Art of Negotiation: State Appropriations for Health Professions Schools**
HPF Class of 2009
Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Social Medicine, OU-COM
HPF Faculty

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  **Health Care Reform: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**
Michael D. Tanner
Senior Fellow, Cato Institute

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Effective Communication with the Media**
Nesita Kwan
Health Editor, NBC5 Chicago
Scott Kennedy, Classic Media Productions

**Sunday, June 8**

*The Allerton*

*Venetian Room, 23rd Floor*

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  **Brief Research Presentations**

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  **Testimony Assignment**
Evaluation and Adjournment
**Friday, June 5**  
*Alumni Center Board Room*

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
**Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.  
**Reading Assignment Discussion**  
Facilitator: Patricia Sexton, DHEd, HPF Class of 2009

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
**West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine: Welcome**  
Richard Rafes, J.D., Ph.D.  
President  
Michael D. Adelman, D.O., J.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean  
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 1995  
Lorenzo L. Pence, D.O., FACOFP  
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 1997  
Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education  
Patricia A. Crawford, M.S., CHES  
Graduate Medical Education Project Manager  
Immediate Past President, West Virginia Rural Health Association

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**West Virginia Medicaid Redesign: Mountain Health Choices**  
Sally K. Richardson  
Executive Director for the Institute for Health Policy Research  
Associate Vice President, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center  
West Virginia University

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
**Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Impact of the Environment on the Health of Rural Residents**  
Michael S. Hendryx, Ph.D.  
Director, Rural Health Research Center  
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center  
West Virginia University

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**Lunch**

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
**Tour of Campus**  
Lorenzo L. Pence, D.O., FACOFP  
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 1997  
Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education  
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Health Care for Veterans in Rural Areas**  
Hilda R. Heady, MSW  
Associate Vice President for Rural Health  
Robert C. Byrd Health Science Center  
West Virginia University  
Member, Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Road Map to Health: Policy Initiatives to Improve Health
Keri A. Kennedy, MPH
Program Manager, Office of Healthy Lifestyles
West Virginia Bureau of Public Health

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tour of WVSOM Evaluation Center
Michael D. Adelman, D.O., J.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 1995
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

6:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner at The Tavern
208 West Washington Street, Lewisburg

Saturday, June 6
Alumni Center Board Room

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Economic Impact of the Physician Workforce
Ann K. Peyton
Director, Center for Rural Health Policy, Education and Research
and the National Center for the Analysis of Healthcare Data
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Wesley Dangerfield, CEO
Summers County Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital, WV

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Strengthening West Virginia’s Rural Health Infrastructure
Sharon L. Lansdale, R.Ph., M.S.
Executive Director
Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.
John Reger, Loan Fund Consultant
Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Medical Education Solution: Improving Access to Physicians in Rural America
Michael D. Adelman, D.O., J.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 1995
Lorenzo L. Pence, D.O., FACOFP
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 1997
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West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Where Do I Want the Osteopathic Profession To Go and How Can I Help Get it There?
Norman Gevitz. Ph.D., Facilitator
HPF Class of 2009

Sunday, June 7
Alumni Center Board Room

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Presentation of Testimony to Mock Legislative Panel
Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.
J.J. Rodos, D.O., DSc, FAANP
HPF Class of 2009

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Evaluations and Closing
AOA BUREAU ON FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS
September 26, 2008

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION

9:00 am
Chairman’s Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am
SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - A
Thomas R. Russell, MD, FACS
Executive Director, American College of Surgeons

10:00 am
Approval of April 25, 2008 Meeting Minutes

10:05 am
Washington Office Report
1. Partnerships with Public and Private Organizations
2. AOA Membership in Coalitions

Informational Items
3. Osteopathic Health Policy Intern (OHPI) Program
4. Osteopathic Physicians Serving on Federal and State Panels
5. National Quality Forum (NQF)
6. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
7. AOA Coalition and Group Memberships
8. Influenza Vaccine Update

10:15 am
Legislative Update
1. Medicare
2. Health Information Technology
3. Higher Education Act Reauthorization
4. Medicaid

Information Only
5. Access
6. Genetic Non-Discrimination
7. Appropriations
8. Non-Physician Providers
9. Medical Liability Reform
10. Preparedness
10:30 am  
**Grassroots & Political Advocacy**

10:40 am  
**GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION UPDATE**
1. Proposed Medicaid GME Rule
2. IME Adjustment for Capital Costs
3. Coalition for DGME Fairness
4. OGME Development Initiative

10:50 am  
**OPAC ‘Off the Record’**

11:00 am  
**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – B**
“Federal Advocacy: A View from the American Heart Association”

Sue E. Nelson  
Vice President of Federal Advocacy  
American Heart Association

11:45 am  
**LUNCH**

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – C**

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**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:30 pm  
**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – D**
“The Expanding Options for the DO in Today’s Army”

Major Martin Doperak, DO (U.S. Army)  
Family Physician
REGULATORY UPDATE
1. 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule
2. 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
3. ICD-10 proposed rule
4. Dept of Justice/Americans with Disabilities
5. Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
6. Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
7. Health Information Technology
8. Health Professional Shortage Areas
9. Rural Health

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – E

Health Policy Fellowship
Presentation of Three papers by Graduating Fellows
1. Harry E. Manser, D.O., MBA, Access to Affordable Health Care through Retail Medical Clinics
2. Shannon Ramsey Jimenez, D.O. The Future Graduate Medical Education in Ambulatory Settings
3. Samuel Snyder, D.O. Florida’s Experience with Medicaid Reform

AWARD CERTIFICATES – CLASS OF 2008 FELLOWS

ADJOURNMENT
Delegate Room

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O., HPF and TIPS Director

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Damon A. Schranz, D.O., FACOFP
Improving Health Care Access and Quality for Children in the Medicaid Program in Texas

Sherman Dunn, Jr., D.O., FACOOG
The Role of Physician Certification in Patient Safety and Quality of Care

Gregory E. Peterson, D.O., FACP
Healthy Children for School Act

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Lynn G. Mark, M.A., D.O.
Health Literacy among the Elderly

Charles D. Hanshaw, D.O., FACOI
Increasing Access to Electronic Medical Records

Denise K. Burns, D.O.
A Report Card on Medicare Part D and Access to Prescription Drugs

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Closing Remarks and Q/A

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Upcoming Seminar Information

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Graduation Lunch: Class of 2008
Keynote Speaker: Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O.
Director, Health Policy Fellowship and Training in Policy Studies