

Governor's

2nd Annual Health Care Summit

*Shaping the Future
of
Health Care
in
Montana*



September 24 & 25, 2003
Billings, Montana

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Health Care Summit Goals

Governor Judy Martz established a statewide Health Care Summit in 2002 to provide the opportunity for Montanans to have a voice in the direction of state health care policy. The Governor's 2nd Annual Health Care Summit continues the conversation on options for modifying and improving the state's approach to ensuring Montanans have access to affordable, quality health care now and in the future.

The Summit is designed to promote an informed debate on critical health care issues. The agenda includes expert panels to provide an overview of key health care issues and health care trends. It also provides time through breakout sessions for participants to hold vigorous and informed discussions on specific issues with experts and to develop policy recommendations.

Summit attendees include Montana's leaders in local, state, tribal, and federal government, the legislature, business and labor arenas along with health care providers, insurers and consumers.

Featured Speakers

Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S.

Vice Admiral Carmona was sworn in as the 17th Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service on August 5, 2002, and assumed the role of Acting Assistant Secretary for Health on February 9, 2003.

Born and raised in New York City, Dr. Carmona enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1967. After leaving active duty, Dr. Carmona attended and graduated from the University of California, San Francisco, with a bachelor of science degree (1977) and medical degree (1979). He has also earned a masters of public health from the University of Arizona (1998). Dr. Carmona has worked in various positions in the medical field including paramedic, registered nurse and physician. Dr. Carmona is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and is also certified in correctional health care and in quality assurance.

Newt Gingrich

Newt Gingrich is CEO of the Gingrich Group, a communications and consulting firm that specializes in transformational change. He is also the Founder of the Center for Health Transformation, A Gingrich Group project made up of top leaders in both the public and private sectors working together to transform health and healthcare into a system of better outcomes at lower costs.

Mr. Gingrich serves as a Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC, a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, the Honorary Chairman of the NanoBusiness Alliance, and as an Advisory Board Member for the Museum of the Rockies. Newt is also a news and political analyst for the Fox News Channel.

Newt was first elected to Congress in 1978 where he served the Sixth District of Georgia for twenty years. In 1995, he was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives where he served until 1999.



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AGENDA

Wednesday, September 24 Northern Hotel

- 6:00 pm** Registration
- 6:30 pm** Health Care Summit Kick-Off Social & Program
- 7:00 pm** Universal Health Care – *Is a Single-Payer System Good for Montanans?*
- **Kenneth Eden**, M.D.,
 - **William G. Plested, III**, M.D., Chair of the American Medical Association
- 8:00 pm** Close

Thursday, September 25 Mike Mansfield Health Education Center St. Vincent Healthcare Complex*

- 7:30 am** Registration
- 8:00 am** Welcome
- **Michelle Hood**, President/CEO, Saint Vincent Healthcare
 - The Honorable **Judy Martz**, Governor
- 8:20 am** Keynote Speaker
Vice Admiral **Richard H. Carmona**, M.D., U.S. Surgeon General
- 9:00 am** National Congressional Efforts (via videoconference)
The Honorable **Max Baucus**, U.S. Senator
- 9:05 am** State Legislative Efforts
Moderator: The Honorable **Karl Ohs**, Lt. Governor
- The Honorable **Emily Stonington**, State Senator
 - The Honorable **Edith Clark**, State Representative
- 9:30 am** State Fiscal Crises: *What Other States Are Doing*
Moderator: The Honorable **Karl Ohs**, Lt. Governor
- **Joan Henneberry**, National Governors' Association
- 10:00 am** Break

*Parking available at Montana State University–Billings with shuttle service to Mansfield Health Education Center.



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- 10:15 am** **Montana Trends: *What are Tomorrow's Health Care Needs?***
Moderator: Gail Gray, Ed.D., Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services
- **Peter J. Babin**, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana
 - **Kelly Evans**, Beartooth Hospital & Health Center
 - **Garfield Littlelight**, Billings Area Indian Health Service
 - **Neal B. Sorensen, M.D.**
 - **Michael R. Spence, M.D.**, Department of Public Health and Human Service
- 11:15 am** **Economic Development & Health Care**
Moderator: The Honorable Judy Martz, Governor
- **Steve Seninger, Ph.D.**, The University of Montana - Montana
 - **Dave Gibson**, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity
 - **Wendy Keating**, Montana Department of Labor and Industry
 - **Sheila Stearns, Ed.D.**, Commissioner of Higher Education
- 12:00 NOON** **Brownbag Lunch**
- 12:30 pm** **National Congressional Efforts** (via videoconference)
- The Honorable **Conrad Burns**, U.S. Senator
 - The Honorable **Denny Rehberg**, U.S. Representative
- 12:45 pm** **The State's Role in Transforming the Health Care System** (via videoconference)
Newt Gingrich, Founder, Center for Health Transformation
- 1:35 pm** **Breakout Sessions I**
1. **Health Care Costs I** - *Affordable Health Care Insurance*
 2. **Medicare** (via videoconference)
 3. **Mental Health**
 4. **Prevention Programs, Chronic Disease Management, Wellness Programs**
 5. **Uninsured** - *Improving Access to Health Care Coverage*
- 2:45 pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Breakout Sessions II**
1. **Health Care Costs II** - *Medical Liability, Prescriptions, Hospital Care*
 2. **Health Care Collaborations** - *Striking Partnerships to Meet Local Needs*
 3. **Kid Care**
 4. **Montana's Health Care Delivery System** - *Linking Access and Affordability*
 5. **Public Health** - *State Efforts to Redesign Publicly Funded Health Programs*
- 4:15 pm** **Wrap-up**
Breakout Session Moderators present consensus of session discussions
- 4:45 pm** **Close**
The Honorable **Judy Martz**, Governor



BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

1:35 – 2:45 pm

Health Care Costs I – Affordable Health Care Insurance

Moderator: The Honorable **Don Roberts**, State Representative

- **Patrick Aberle**, New West Health
- **John R. Gregory**, M.D.
- **Doug Lowney**, Montana Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors
- **Diane Ruff**, Associated Employers of Montana

Medicare (via videoconference)

Moderators: **John Flink**, An Association of Health Care Providers (MHA)
Kristianne Wilson, Deaconess Billings Clinic

- **David Certner**, AARP
- **Liz Fowler**, U.S. Senate Finance and Claims Committee
- **Kris Haltmeyer**, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
- **Tom Nickels**, American Hospital Association

Mental Health

Moderator: **Jani McCall**, Montana Children's Initiative and Deaconess Billings Clinic

- **Dan Anderson**, Department of Public Health and Human Services
- The Honorable **John Esp**, State Senator
- **Donald L. Harr**, M.D.
- **Gary Mihelish**, D.M.D.

Prevention Programs, Chronic Disease Management, Wellness Programs

Moderator: **Maggie Bullock**, Department of Public Health and Human Services

- **Kirk Keller**, MS, Montana State University
- **Alvin Windy Boy, Sr.**, Chippewa Cree Tribe Business Committee

Uninsured – Improving Access to Health Care Coverage

Moderator: **Kelly Moore**, Department of Public Health and Human Services

- **Tanya Ask**, State Planning Grant Steering Committee and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana
- **Joan Henneberry**, National Governor's Association
- **Steve Seninger**, Ph.D., The University of Montana – Montana



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

3:00 – 4:10 pm

Health Care Costs II – *Medical Liability, Prescriptions, Hospital Care*

Moderator: **Webb Brown**, Montana Chamber of Commerce

- **Jeff Buska**, Department of Public Health and Human Services
- **Dave Henry**, Northern Montana Hospital
- **Gerald J. Neely**, Esq.
- **William G. Plested, III**, M.D., Chair of the American Medical Association

Health Care Collaborations – *Striking Partnerships to Meet Local Needs*

Moderator: **Arlene Parisot**, Ed.D., Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

- **Steven P. Akre**, M.D.
- **Michelle Hood**, St. Vincent Healthcare
- **David M. Young**, Montana Office of Rural Health and Montana Area Health Education Center, and Montana Faith-Health Cooperative

Kid Care

Moderator: **Steve Yeakel**, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health

- **Marian K. Kummer**, M.D.
- **Mary Noel**, Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), DPHHS
- **Joan Schaaf**, Ronald McDonald Care Mobile
- **Bob Vogel**, Montana School Boards Association

Montana's Health Care Delivery System – *Linking Access and Affordability*

Moderator: **Loren Soft**, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

- **Mary Beth Frideres**, Primary Care Association
- **Jerry D. Martin**, DDS, Montana Dental Association
- **Larry Putnam**, Phillips County Medical Center

Public Health -- *State Efforts to Redesign Publicly Funded Health Programs*

Moderator: **Peter Blouke**, Ph.D., Department of Public Health and Human Services

- **John Chappuis**, Department of Public Health and Human Services
- **Joan Henneberry**, National Governors' Association
- **Betty Strecker**, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



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