

**Risk Adjustment and the ACA:
How will it change payments to health insurers?**

Briefing sponsored by the Senate and Assembly Health Committees

Monday, July 25, 2011, 3:00 – 4:20 pm
California State Capitol, Room 4202
Downtown Sacramento

AGENDA

- 3:00 – 3:05pm **Welcome and introductions**
Karen Shore PhD
President & CEO, Center for Health Improvement
- 3:05 – 3:15 pm **Overview of risk adjustment: Goals and approaches**
William H. Dow, PhD
Henry J. Kaiser Professor of Health Economics, UC Berkeley School of Public Health
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm **Federal requirements – Risk adjustment and the Affordable Care Act**
John Bertko, FSA, MAAA
Director of Special Initiatives and Pricing, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- 3:30 – 3:40 pm **State experiences with risk adjustment – California and others**
Sandi Hunt, MPA
Principal, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- 3:40 – 3:50 pm **Options and approaches for risk adjustment in California**
Edwin Park, JD
Vice President for Health Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- 3:50 – 4:05 pm **Risk adjustment considerations for California policymakers**
All Panelists
- 4:05 – 4:20 pm **Questions and Answers**
- 4:20 pm **Adjourn**