

What's Driving the Cost of Health Care?

September 30, 2020

AGENDA

3:00 p.m.

Welcome

Linda J. Sheppard, J.D., Senior Analyst & Strategy Team Leader, Kansas Health Institute

3:05 p.m.

Drivers of U.S. Health Care Spending

Jaime S. King, Ph.D, J.D., John and Marylyn Mayo Chair in Health Law and Professor of Law at the University of Auckland in New Zealand

4:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: What Drives the Cost of Health Care in Kansas?

Linda J. Sheppard, J.D., Senior Analyst & Strategy Team Leader, Kansas Health Institute

Sherry Pate, Human Resources Director, Total Compensation & HRIS, INTRUST Bank

Matt All, President and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas

G. Aron Fast, M.D., Partners in Family Care, Hesston

Elgin J. Glanzer, Chief Financial Officer, Memorial Hospital System, Abilene

Matt Morrison, Gibson's Pharmacy, Dodge City

Moderator: *Robert F. St. Peter, M.D.*, President and CEO, Kansas Health Institute

4:55 p.m.

Wrap Up

Kari M. Bruffett, Vice President for Policy, Kansas Health Institute

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn



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SPEAKERS



Jaime S. King, Ph.D., J.D.,

Jaime S. King is the John and Marylyn Mayo Chair in Health Law and Professor of Law at the University of Auckland in New Zealand. Prior to joining the University of Auckland in July 2020, Professor King was the Bion M. Gregory Chair of Business Law and a Professor of Law at the University of California Hastings College of the Law. She served as the Associate Dean and Co-Director of the UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Science, Law and Health Policy, the Co-Founder and Co-Director of the UCSF/UC Hastings Master's Program in Health Law and Policy, and the Director of the J.D. Concentration on Law and Health Sciences. Professor King is the Co-Founder and Executive Editor of The Source on Healthcare Price and Competition, a multi-disciplinary web-based resource about healthcare price and competition. Professor King received the Hastings Foundation Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship in 2015 and the Best Antitrust and Mergers Article of 2017 at the American Antitrust Institute Annual Meeting with her co-author Erin Fuse Brown. Read more [here](#).

PANEL: WHAT DRIVES THE COST OF HEALTH CARE IN KANSAS?



Linda J. Sheppard, J.D.

Linda J. Sheppard is a Senior Analyst & Strategy Team Leader for the Kansas Health Institute. She directs work related to the rapidly changing health care market, including analyzing cost and enrollment trends in the individual health insurance market, national and state efforts to stabilize the individual health insurance market, changes in health care delivery and the effects of federal policy on the health system in Kansas. Read more [here](#).



Sherry Pate

Sherry Pate is the Human Resources Director, Total Compensation & HRIS for INTRUST Bank in Wichita, KS. She is also a member of the Kansas Business Group on Health's Advisory Board, a non-profit group of employer health key stakeholders, working together to identify membership-level options, tools and resources to deliver high quality health benefits while also managing costs. With over 20 years' experience working with employer-provided benefits, Sherry works with her team to deliver desired, effective and affordable benefits to employees while seeking opportunities to appropriately manage costs for the company.



Matt All

Matt All is a fifth-generation Kansan who brings more than two decades of experience in leadership and service to his role as president and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas. All became the eighth person to lead the state's largest health insurer when he became president and CEO on April 1, 2018. Matt originally joined the company in December 2006, and has served the company in a wide variety of leadership roles. Before coming to BCBSKS, All worked in private legal practice and served for eight years in state government as assistant insurance commissioner and chief counsel to governor Kathleen Sebelius. Read more [here](#).

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G. Aron Fast

G. Aron Fast is a native Kansan, who has been caring for Kansans his entire professional career. He is in private outpatient practice with Partners in Family Care in his home town of Hesston, KS. As a family physician he also sees his patients in the setting of the emergency room, the hospital, and the nursing home. He serves on the board of directors for the Kansas Health Care Collaborative. He also volunteers as a rural site preceptor clinician for student physicians and resident physicians working with the University of Kansas School of Medicine.



Elgin Glanzer

Elgin Glanzer is responsible for the financial affairs of Memorial Health System (MHS) located in Abilene, KS. MHS is a Critical Access Hospital with lines of business including: primary care hospital, family medicine clinic with employed physicians, pain clinic, home health agency, hospice, long term care facility, HUD independent living facility, and fitness center. Elgin has been the CFO at MHS for 26 years and has been part of changes that include purchasing two family medicine clinics and employing their physicians, financing and building of a new hospital, expansion into long term care, fitness center, and other related areas. Read more [here](#).



Matt Morrison

Matt Morrison is a 2009 graduate of the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. After graduation, Matt returned to his hometown of Dodge City, KS to practice pharmacy at Gibson's Pharmacy. In 2015, Matt and his wife Krista purchased Gibson's Pharmacy from Matt's father, Mike. Matt currently serves as the President of the Kansas Pharmacists Association. Additionally, he serves on the Compliant Pharmacy Alliance Regional Advisory board and on the Technology Steering Committee for the National Community Pharmacy Association. In his spare time, Matt enjoys watching his two sons playing sports, flying, and traveling with his family.



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