

Hospital Prices: Are we at the tipping point?

Agenda

- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast & Registration**
- 9:05 AM** **Welcome & Introduction by Manny Pastreich, President, SEIU 32BJ, and Chair, 32BJ Labor Industry Cooperation Fund**
- 9:20 AM** **Keynote Remarks by Elisabeth Rosenthal, Senior Contributing Editor, KFF Health News**
Increasing hospital prices are the leading cause of rapidly rising healthcare costs in the US, and most working Americans receive their health benefits through their jobs, which means there is a direct correlation between high hospital prices and patients' pocketbooks. Why do we pay more and more for healthcare without receiving improved benefits, access, or outcomes? How do we fix our broken healthcare system?
- 10:10 AM** **Political Remarks by Julie Menin, New York City Councilmember, District 5**
- 10:20 AM** **Political Remarks by Andrew S. Gounardes, New York State Senator, 26th District**
- 10:30 AM** **Networking Break & Poster Session**
- 10:45 AM** **Morning Panel - It's *Some* of the Prices, Stupid**
Panelists will tease apart the complexities and differences among hospitals and hospital prices, and discuss policy options to create a fairer system of pricing.
- Misha Sharp, Assistant Director of Policy, 32BJ Health Fund (Moderator)
 - Elisabeth R. Benjamin, Vice President, Health Initiatives, Community Service Society of New York
 - Liz Krueger, Chair, New York State Senate Finance Committee
 - Gloria Sachdev, President and CEO, Employers' Forum of Indiana
- 12:00 PM** **Video Presentation by Elizabeth Fowler, Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)**
- 12:15 PM** **Networking Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** **Remarks by Howard Rothschild, President, Realty Advisory Board on Labor Relations**
- 1:30 PM** **Afternoon Panel - The Case for Change: The Risks and Rewards of Rethinking Healthcare Purchasing**
Panelists will consider three innovative case studies for how purchasers are rethinking what they pay for healthcare, and the risks and rewards of rethinking typical purchasing strategies.
- Stacey Richter, Host, Relentless Health Value Podcast (Moderator)
 - Cora Opsahl, Director, 32BJ Health Fund
 - Lauren Vela, Advocate for Employers' Role in Better Healthcare, Strategic Advisor & Consultant
 - Lee Lewis, Chief Strategy Officer & GM Medical Solutions, Health Transformation Alliance
- 2:45 PM** **Closing Remarks by Claire Brockbank, Director of Policy and Strategy, 32BJ Health Fund**