

The Future of Healthcare Reform

DESCRIPTION

Healthcare coverage will dramatically change in less than 12 months, but few know how it will specifically affect their families or their businesses. During this session, attendees will learn about the problems identified as potential pitfalls to the Act including the federal deficit, the impact of dual eligibles, and the older, sicker patient population existing today. In addition, we will explore the goals associated with Healthcare Reform including the reduction of costs, improving outcomes and enhancing the consumer experience. Learn how these goals all tie to the value of healthcare. Finally, attendees will learn about the challenges associated with Healthcare Reform with regard to experience and outcomes as well as the implications that could create a "circling the drain" or a "Utopian" future in healthcare provision. While much is yet to come with regard to implementing the Affordable Care Act in long term care, this session will help providers of senior living services better understand the current and emerging trends in healthcare reform, managed LTC integrated health services, and delivery systems.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Attendees will learn about the potential pitfalls of Healthcare Reform including the federal deficit, the impact of dual eligibles, and the older, sicker patient population.
- 2. Attendees will explore the goals associated with Healthcare Reform including the reduction of costs, improving outcomes and enhancing the customer experience.
- 3. Attendees will be able to understand the implications of Healthcare Reform should you choose not to act.