9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Alan Weil (@alanrweil), Editor in Chief, Health Affairs (@Health_Affairs)

9:10 a.m. Discussion: Introduction to Oral Health
Richard Manski, Professor and Chair, Department of Dental Public Health, University of Maryland School of Dentistry (@UMSOD_Dentistry), Health Affairs Issue Adviser, on Projections Of Dental Care Utilization Through 2026: Preventive Care To Increase While Treatment Will Decline
Elizabeth Mertz (@bethmertz), Associate Professor, Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences, and Faculty, Healthforce Center, Affiliate Faculty, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, School of Dentistry, University of California, San Francisco (@UCSF_IHPS) on The Dental-Medical Divide

9:35 a.m. Cost, Use & Access
Marko Vujicic, Chief Economist & Vice President, Health Policy Institute, American Dental Association (@AmerDentalAssn), on Dental Care Presents The Highest Level Of Financial Barriers Compared To Other Types Of Health Care Services
Chad D. Meyerhoefer, Associate Professor of Economics, Lehigh University, and Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (@nberpubs), on Projections Of Dental Care Utilization Through 2026: Preventive Care To Increase While Treatment Will Decline
Joan O’Connell, Associate Professor, Community and Behavioral Health, Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health, Colorado School of Public Health at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (@ColoradoSPH), on Costs And Savings Associated With Community Water Fluoridation In The United States
Susan O. Griffin, Health Economist, Division of Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (@CDCgov), on School-Based Dental Sealant Programs Prevent Cavities And Are Cost-Effective

Q & A

10:20 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Medicare, Medicaid & Oral Health
Amber Willink (@awillin2), Assistant Scientist of Health Policy and Management and Assistant Director of the Roger C. Lipitz Center for Integrated Health Care at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (@JohnsHopkinsSPH), on
Dental Care And Medicare Beneficiaries: Access Gaps, Cost Burdens, And Policy Options

**Brandy Lipton** (@AHRQNews), Health Economist, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, on *Previous Medicaid Expansion May Have Had Lasting Positive Effects On Oral Health Of Non-Hispanic Black Children*

**Jaffer A. Shariff**, Research Associate, Division of Behavioral Sciences, Section of Population Oral Health, and Periodontal Resident, Division of Periodontics, Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine (@ColumbiaCDM), on *Medicaid Meets Its Equal Access Requirement For Dental Care, But Oral Health Disparities Remain*

**Natalia I. Chalmers** (@ChalmersDDSPhD), Director, Analytics and Publication, DentaQuest Institute (@DentaQuest), on *After Medicaid Expansion In Kentucky, Use Of Hospital Emergency Departments For Dental Conditions Increased*

**Q & A**

11:15 a.m.

**Oral Health Workforce**

**Margaret Langelier**, Center for Health Workforce Studies, School of Public Health, State University of New York at Albany (@UAlbanySPH), on *Expanded Scopes Of Practice For Dental Hygienists Associated With Improved Oral Health Outcomes For Adults*

**Jane Koppelman** (@JKoppelman1), Research Director, Pew Charitable Trusts Dental Campaign Pew Charitable Trusts Dental Campaign (@pewtrusts), on *Expanding Where Dental Therapists Can Practice Could Increase Americans’ Access To Cost-Efficient Care*

**James Crall**, Professor and Chair, Division of Public Health and Community Dentistry, UCLA School of Dentistry (@UCLADentistry), on *Improving The Oral Health Care Capacity Of Federally Qualified Health Centers*

**Elizabeth Mertz** (@bethmertz), Associate Professor, Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences, and Faculty, Healthforce Center, Affiliate Faculty, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, School of Dentistry, University of California, San Francisco (@UCSF_IHPS), on *Underrepresented Minority Dentists: Quantifying Their Numbers And Characterizing The Communities They Serve*

**Q & A**

Noon

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