

**Health Affairs Briefing**  
**The Work/Health Relationship**

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Agenda

I. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Alan Weil, [@alanweil](#), Editor in Chief, *Health Affairs* [@Health\\_Affairs](#)

II. **Panel One: The Work/Health Relationship**

**Thomas Buchmueller**, Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Ross School of Business [@MichiganRoss](#), University of Michigan, on *Work, Health, And Insurance: A Shifting Landscape For Employers And Workers Alike*

**Sherry Glied**, Dean, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, [@NYUWagner](#) Health Affairs Issue Adviser

**Q & A**

III. **Panel Two: Accommodating the Health Needs of Workers**

**Victoria Blinder**, Medical Oncologist, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center [@sloan\\_kettering](#), on *Women With Breast Cancer Who Work For Accommodating Employers More Likely Than Others To Retain Jobs After Treatment*

**Douglas L. Leslie**, Professor of Public Health Sciences and Psychiatry, Penn State College of Medicine, [@PSHResearch](#), on *Medicaid Waivers Targeting Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder Reduce The Need For Parents To Stop Working*

**Q & A**

IV. Break

V. **Panel Three: Workers' Use of Health Services**

**Brian Gifford**, Director, Research and Measurement, Integrated Benefits Institute [@IBIweb](#), on *Temporarily Disabled Workers Account For A Disproportionate Share Of Health Care Payments*

**Bruce W. Sherman**, Medical Director, Population Health Management, Conduent HR Services, and Assistant Clinical Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine [@CWRUSOM](#), on *Health Care Utilization And Cost Patterns Vary By Wage Level In Employer-Sponsored Plans*

**Q & A**

VI. **Panel Four: Work, Wellness & Health**

**David Rehkopf**, [@drehkopf](#), Assistant Professor of Medicine, Stanford University, on *The Contribution Of Physical And Social Characteristics Of The Work Environment To Hypertension In An Insured Population*

**Seth Seabury**, [@seth\\_seabury](#), Director, Keck-Schaeffer Initiative for Population Health, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics [@SchaefferCenter](#), University of Southern California, on *Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Frequency of Workplace Injuries and Work-Related Disability*

**Jean Abraham**, [@abrah042](#), Wegmiller Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health [@publichealthumn](#), University of Minnesota, on *Tracking The Changing Landscape Of Corporate Wellness Suppliers*

**Ron Z. Goetzel**, [@Ron\\_Goetzel](#), Senior Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and Vice President, IBM Watson Health, [@IBMWatsonHealth](#), on *Workplace Programs, Policies, And Environmental Supports To Prevent Cardiovascular Disease*

**Kimberly Jinnett**, Executive Vice President, Integrated Benefits Institute [@IBIweb](#), on *Chronic Conditions, Workplace Safety, And Job Demands Contribute To Absenteeism And Job Performance*

## Q & A

## VII. Adjourn