Health Affairs Briefing

Health Equity

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Draft Agenda

I. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
   Alan Weil, Editor in Chief, *Health Affairs*

II. **Health Equity: A Conversation**
    Joseph Betancourt, Director, Disparities Solutions Center (DSC), and Senior Scientist, Mongan Institute for Health Policy Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, and *Health Affairs* Theme Issue Adviser, on *Organizational Change Management For Health Equity: Perspectives From The Disparities Leadership Program*
    Paula Braveman, Professor of Family and Community Medicine, and Director, Center on Social Disparities in Health, University of California San Francisco, and *Health Affairs* Theme Issue Adviser

III. **Panel 1: Pursuing Health Equity**
    Steven Woolf, Director, Center on Society and Health, and Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Population Health, Virginia Commonwealth University, on *Progress In Achieving Health Equity Requires Attention To Root Causes*
    Mariana Arcaya, Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on *Emerging Trends Could Exacerbate Health Inequities In The United States*
    Julia Berenson, Research Associate, Center for Health Innovation, New York Academy of Medicine, on *Identifying Policy Levers and Opportunities For Action Across States To Achieve Health Equity*
    Joachim Hero, Graduate Student, Harvard University, on *The United States Leads Other Nations In Differences By Income In Perceptions Of Health And Health Care*

    Q & A

IV. **Break**

V. **Panel 2: Addressing Social Determinants of Health**
    Shira Shavit, Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine, on *Transitions Clinic Network: Challenges And Lessons In Primary Care For People Released From Prison*
    Andrew Fenelon, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services Administration, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, on *HUD Housing Assistance Associated With Lower Uninsurance Rates And Unmet Medical Need*
    Scott Cook, Deputy Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Finding Answers: Solving Disparities Through Payment and Delivery System Reform Program Office, University of Chicago, on *Solving Disparities Through Payment And Delivery System Reform: A Program To Achieve Health Equity*
Robert Drake, Andrew Thomson Professor of Psychiatry, Community and Family Medicine, The Dartmouth Institute, on Simulations Test Impact Of Education, Employment, And Income On Minority Patients With Mental Illness

Q & A

VI.

Panel 3: Evidence of Inequities in Health Care

Winta Tsegay Mehtsun, Research Fellow, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, on Racial Disparities In Surgical Mortality: The Gap Appears To Have Narrowed

William Schpero, Doctoral Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, Yale School of Public Health, on For Selected Services, Blacks And Hispanics More Likely TO Receive Low-Value Care Than Whites

Renee Hsia, Professor and Director of Health Policy Studies, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine, on Impact Of Ambulance Diversion: Black Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction Had Higher Mortality Than Whites

Q & A

VII.

Panel 4: Addressing Inequities in Health Care

Taylor A. Melanson, Doctoral Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, Laney Graduate School, Emory University, on New Kidney Allocation System Associated With Increased Rates Of Transplants Among Black And Hispanic Patients

Donna L. Washington, Director, Office of Health Equity–Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI), Partnered Evaluation Center, Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, on Racial and Ethnic Disparities Persist at Veterans Health Administration Patient-Centered Medical Homes

Amy Carroll-Scott, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health and Prevention, Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, on The Role Of Non-Profit Hospitals In Identifying And Addressing Health Inequities In Cities

Q & A

VII.

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