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**Comparative Effectiveness:
New Solutions to Address Complex Health Issues
U.S. Chamber of Commerce ♦ Washington, DC
Thursday, January 15, 2009**

9:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
Briefing Center

Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m.-10:10 a.m.
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Welcoming Remarks

- Anthony Wisniewski, Executive Director; Health Care, Labor, Immigration, and Employee Benefits Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

10:10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
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Opening Remarks

- Jean Slutsky, Director; Center for Outcomes and Evidence, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, United States Department of Health and Human Services

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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Translating the Impact for Employers & Payers

- Steve Phurrough, M.D., M.P.A., Director, Coverage and Analysis Group, CMS
- Naomi Aronson, Ph.D., Executive Director, Technology Evaluation Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- Alan Rosenberg, M.D., Vice President & Medical Director, WellPoint, Inc.

Introduced and moderated by: Larry E. Fields, MD, MBA, FAHA, FACC, Senior Director, Head of Medical Policy, Worldwide Public Affairs, Pfizer Inc.

11:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m.
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Lunch Transition



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11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

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Macropolicy View of Comparative Effectiveness

- Mark McClellan, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform, The Brookings Institution

Introduced and Moderated by Marc L. Berger, M.D., Vice President, Global Health Outcomes, Eli Lilly and Company

12:45 p.m. -1:00 p.m.

Briefing Center

Networking Break

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Tools for Comparative Effectiveness and Release of Toolkit

- Jean Slutsky, Director, Center for Outcomes and Evidence, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, United States Department of Health and Human Services
- Mary B. Barton, M.D., M.P.P., Scientific Director, U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, United States Department of Health and Human Services
- Randy Johnson, Vice President, Labor, Immigration & Employee Benefits

Introduced and Moderated by David Hickam M.D., M.P.H.; Professor, Department of Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University



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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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The Future of Comparative Effectiveness

- Ted Buckley, Ph.D., Director; Economic Policy, Biotechnology Industry Organization
- David Nexon, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Advanced Medical Technology Association
- Richard A. Justman, M.D. National Medical Director, United Healthcare Corporation
- Jeffrey Thompson, M.D., M.P.H., Chief Medical Officer, Health and Recovery Services Administration, Social and Health Services Department, State of Washington

Introduced and Moderated by: Kathy A. Buto, Vice President for Health Policy, Government Affairs, Johnson & Johnson

3:30 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.
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Closing Remarks

- Anthony Wisniewski, Executive Director; Health Care, Labor, Immigration, and Employee Benefits Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

3:35 p.m.

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