

# Medicaid Financing: Challenges for Missouri and the Nation

Friday, June 8, 2007

*Eric P. Newman Educational Center  
Washington University*

- 7:30-8:15am           **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15-8:30am           **Welcome, Introduction, Opening Remarks**  
Mark S. Wrighton, Chancellor, Washington University at St. Louis  
Paul Rothstein, Weidenbaum Center, Washington University in St. Louis  
Larry Shapiro, Washington University School of Medicine  
Thomas A. Garrett, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
James Kimmey, Missouri Foundation for Health  
William A. Peck, Center for Health Policy, Washington University in St. Louis
- 8:30-9:30am           **Medicaid in the United States**  
Speakers: Tommy Thompson, Senior Partner, Akin Gump (former Governor of Wisconsin, former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services)
- 9:30-9:45am           **Break**
- 9:45-11:00 am         **Financing Medicaid: Reforms, The Federal-State Relationship**  
Moderator: Paul Rothstein, Washington University  
Speaker: John Holahan, The Urban Institute  
Discussant: James A. Fossett, Rockefeller Institute
- 11:00 am-12:15 pm   **Medicaid and Health Care Providers**  
Moderator: William A. Peck, Center for Health Policy  
Panelists: John W. Bluford, CEO, Truman Medical Centers  
F. Sessions Cole, Washington University School of Medicine  
Georgeanne Freeman, Dade County Memorial Hospital  
Ray Magers, Putnam County Memorial Hospital
- 12:15pm-1:15 pm     **Lunch**
- 1:15pm-2:45 pm       **Free Market versus Public Provision of Health Care**  
Moderator: Thomas Garrett, FRB St. Louis  
Speakers: Len Nichols, New America Foundation  
Discussant: Thomas Stratmann, George Mason University
- 2:45pm-3:00pm       **Break**

3:00pm – 4:30pm

**The Future of Medicaid.**

Moderator: James Kimmey, CEO, Missouri Foundation for Health

Panelists: George Oestrich, Deputy Division Director-Clinical  
Services , Missouri Department of Medical  
Services

Debbie Chase, Washington University, Center for  
Health Policy

4:30pm-5:30pm

**Reception**