

National Hispanic Medical Association and The Commonwealth Fund
“Lack of Insurance and Quality Care – A Health Crisis for Hispanics” Symposium
Hamilton Crowne Plaza
Washington DC
February 27, 2003

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 8:30 am *“Welcome and Call to Action on the Hispanic Health Crisis”*
- Elena Rios, M.D., M.S.P.H.
President & CEO, National Hispanic Medical Association
- Congresswoman Hilda Solis, (D-CA)
Chairwoman, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Health Task Force
- VADM Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S.
U.S. Surgeon General
- Congressman Xavier Becerra, (D-CA)
- Karen Davis, Ph.D.
President, The Commonwealth Fund
- Senator Bill Frist, MD, (R-TN) (Invited)
- Senator Edward Kennedy, (D-MA) (Invited)
- Senator Jeff Bingaman, (D-NM) (Invited)
- Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, D-Texas (Invited)
Chairman, Congressional Hispanic Caucus
- 10:00 am Question & Answers
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am *“Innovative Ways to Expand Services To The Uninsured”*
- Moderator: Michelle McEvoy Doty, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Senior Analyst, Health Policy, Research, and Evaluation
The Commonwealth Fund
- Mauricio Leiva
Operations Manager
Benefits and Quality Monitoring Division and Rural Health Demonstration Project
State of California, Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB)
- Jeanne Lambrew, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Health Services Management & Policy
George Washington University
- 11:45 pm Questions & Answers

- 12:00 pm Lunch
- “Physician Leadership for the Uninsured and Quality Care”*
- Susana Morales, MD
 Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
 Associate Attending Physician
 Cornell Medical School, New York
- Flavia Mercado, MD
 Associate Director
 Department of Multicultural Affairs
 Grady Health System, Atlanta
- 1:30 pm *“Emerging Hispanic Quality of Care Strategies –
 Language and Cultural Competence”*
- Moderator: Anne Beale, M.D., M.P.H.
 Senior Program Officer, Quality of Care Underserved Populations
 The Commonwealth Fund
- Leona Butler
 CEO
 Santa Clara Family Health Plan
 Santa Clara, CA
- Mara K. Youdelman, JD
 Staff Attorney
 National Health Law Program
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm *“Future Directions for Health Care in the United States”*
- Elena Rios, M.D., M.S.P.H.
 President & CEO
 National Hispanic Medical Association
- 3:45 pm Adjourn
- 5:30 pm Reception Hosted by the National Hispanic Medical Association and Honorary Co-
 Chairs: Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Congressional Black Caucus,
 Congressional Native American Caucus, Congressional Asian and Pacific American
 Caucus (*invited*) Honoring Surgeon General Richard Carmona –Capitol Hill,
 Rayburn Bldg. Rm. B- 340