



## **Health Care Delivery System Reform Program**

### **National Advisory Group Meeting New York, NY June 13, 2014**

#### **Meeting objectives:**

1. Advise The Commonwealth Fund on the development of a workable, functional definition of high-need, high-cost patients that supports effective interventions for this patient population (Session #1)
2. Obtain feedback on proposed core principles and common attributes of promising programs that serve high-need, high-cost patients (Session #2)
3. Obtain input on common challenges that have hindered sustainability and spread of promising programs that serve high-need, high-cost patients (Session #2)
4. Obtain input on what a high performance health system looks like for high-need, high-cost patient population (Session #3)

- 9:30 am**                      **Continental breakfast available**
- 10:00 am**                      **Welcome, Introductions and Charge to the Advisory Group**  
Gregg Meyer  
David Blumenthal  
Melinda Abrams
- 10:30 am**                      **1. High Need, High Cost Patients: Who Are They? How Should They Be Defined? What Is Their Service Use?**  
Session goal: to advise The Commonwealth Fund on development of a workable, functional definition of high need, high cost patients that will help health care leaders provide effective interventions for this patient population  
Moderator:                      Don Moulds  
  
Presenters:                      Nancy Beaulieu, Harvard University  
  
Opening discussants: Sam Nussbaum  
David Labby

**11:45 am**

**2. Models That Seem to Work: Common Attributes and Challenges**

Session goal: to review what we know from peer-reviewed literature about successful models; obtain feedback on proposed core principles and attributes associated with success; and discuss common barriers that impede sustainability and spread

Moderator: Gregg Meyer

Presenter: Doug McCarthy

Opening discussants: Vivian Lee [by Skype]  
LaQuandra Nesbitt  
David Pryor

**1:00 pm**

**Lunch/Break**

Please visit our lunch buffet and return to the Board Room

**1:30 pm**

**3. What is High Performance Health Care for High Need, High Cost Populations?**

Session goal: to obtain feedback on what a high performance health system looks like for high need, high cost patients

Moderator: Gregg Meyer

Presenter: David Blumenthal

Opening Discussants: Richard Baron  
Jeffrey Brenner

**2:45 pm**

**Wrap-up: future research agenda, closing comments and next steps**

Gregg Meyer  
David Blumenthal  
Melinda Abrams

**3:00 pm**

**Adjourn**