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# The Health Policy Forum: Upcoming Speakers 2003

We are pleased to announce our June through December 2003 schedule for the Health Policy Forum. The Forum meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 105, Curtis Building, 1015 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA (unless otherwise noted with *).

A light breakfast will be served. Please note that the Forum will not be held in August.

**June 11, 2003**
***Kathleen Blandford***
*Senior Vice President/Executive Officer*
*Voluntary Hospital Association East Coast*
*Topic:* ***The Role of VHA in the Current Market***

**July 11, 2003***
**Special Summer Seminar – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
**Hotel Sofitel – 17th and Sansom Streets**
**(R.S.V.P. at 215-955-6969)**
***Richard Carmona, MD, FACS***
*United States Surgeon General*
***Eric Noji, MD***
*Principal Deputy to the U.S. Surgeon General for Homeland Security*
***William Winkenwerder, MD***
*Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs*
***Joanne Godley, MD, MPH***
*Medical Director, City of Philadelphia*
***Vivian Coates, MBA***
*Vice President of Information Services and Technology Assessment*
*ECRI*
***Sally Phillips, RN, PhD***
*Director, Bioterrorism Preparedness Research Program*
*Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*
*Topic:* ***Health Policy in Dangerous Times: Preparing for Terror***

**September 10, 2003**
***Marc P. Volavka***
*Executive Director*
*Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4)*
*Topic:* ***The Future of PHC4***

**October 8, 2003**
***Thomas W. Langfitt, MD***
*President, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia*
*Topic:* ***A Regional Community Health Information System for Greater Philadelphia Based on the Internet***

**November 12, 2003**
***Andrew Webber***
*President and CEO*
*National Business Coalition on Health*
*Topic:* ***The Future Role of the National Business Coalition on Health***

**December 10, 2003**
***Chris Coloian***
*Vice President of Care Management*
*IntraCorp/Cigna*
*Topic:* ***Disease Management from an Employer Viewpoint***

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