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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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