



**Tackling the Opioid Abuse Crisis:  
Innovative Solutions and Regional Collaboration**

Monday, November 9, 2015 ~ 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
The Seaport Hotel, Boston MA

**AGENDA**

**8:00 – 8:25 Registration & Networking**

**8:25 – 8:30 Welcome Remarks**

James T. Brett, President & CEO, The New England Council

**8:30 – 9:00 Opening Remarks**

U.S. Senator Ed Markey (D-MA)

**9:00 – 9:50 Panel 1: Private Sector Initiatives to Combat Opioid Abuse**

Moderator: Jim Roosevelt, CEO, Tufts Health Plan

Panelists (confirmed to date):

- Tom Davis, Vice President of Pharmacy Operations, CVSHealth
- Dr. Tony Dodek, Director of Medical Innovation & Leadership, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA
- Don Hurter, President, AIG Medical Management Services
- Dr. Steve Bentsen, Regional Medical Director, Beacon Health Options
- TBD Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Representative

**9:50 – 10:10 Featured Remarks**

Governor Maggie Hassan (D-NH)

**10:10 – 11:00 Panel 2: Public Sector Initiatives to Combat Opioid Abuse**

Moderator: Former MA Attorney General Martha Coakley, Of Counsel, Foley Hoag

Panelists (confirmed to date):

- Rachel Kaprelian, Region 1 Administrator, U.S. Department of Health & Humans Services
- Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Commissioner, CT Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

- Dr. Monica Bharrel, Commissioner, MA Department of Public Health
- Maria Montanaro, MSW, Director, RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals

**11:00 – 11:30**    **Closing Remarks**  
Governor Charlie Baker (R-MA)

**11:30**            **Adjourn**