



**Tackling the Opioid Addiction 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 – 9:20      Featured Remarks**  
Governor Maggie Hassan (D-NH)
- 9:20 – 10:10    Panel 1: Private Sector Initiatives to Combat Opioid Addiction**  
Moderator: Jim Roosevelt, CEO, Tufts Health Plan

**Panelists:**

- Tom Davis, R.Ph., Vice President of Pharmacy Professional Services, CVSHealth
- Dennis M. Dimitri, M.D., President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Clinical Associate Professor & Vice Chair of the Department of Family Medicine & Community Health, UMass Memorial Medical Center and UMass Medical School
- Anton B. Dodek, M.D., Vice President of Medical Quality & Strategy and Associate Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA
- Don Hurter, Global Head, AIG Medical Management Services
- Dr. B. Steven Bentsen, Regional Medical Director, Beacon Health Options
- Christopher Walsh, Director, Special Investigations Unit, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care



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

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

Panelists:

- Rachel Kaprielian, Region 1 Administrator, U.S. Department of Health & Humans Services
- Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D., Commissioner, CT Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services
- Dr. Monica Bharel, M.D., MPH, 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**

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