

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
Collaborative Initiatives at MIT

Health Reform, The Military System, and National Security – STRATEGY SESSION AGENDA 4/24/09

8:30am-9:00am	Registration
9:00am-9:20 am	Welcome and Introductions Tenley E. Albright, M.D. Introduce Dr. Casscells Director, Collaborative Initiatives at MIT The Honorable S. Ward Casscells, M.D. Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs Health Reform, National Security and the MHS <i>What role does Health Reform play in issues of national security? Where does the MHS fit into this</i> The Honorable Robert F. Hale Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer Importance of Healthcare: cost and quality
9:20am-10:20am	New Models for Health 3 - Future Health Systems <i>Taking a systems based approach to Healthcare - Characteristics of a model Healthcare system. Summary of outcomes from September 18, 2008 meeting.</i> Moderator: Denis A. Cortese, M.D. President and CEO Mayo Clinic
10:20-10:30	Break
10:30am-11:45pm	The Military Health System and Value Care <i>The MHS is a complex, self-contained health system which interfaces with civilian healthcare systems worldwide. With a clear mission and defined leadership the MHS plays a unique role in protecting the nation and setting standards of health for a constituency including active duty service men and women, retirees, their families and those in need of humanitarian aid worldwide.</i> Moderator: Tenley E. Albright, M.D.
12:00pm-1:00pm	Working Lunch - The IT Factor in Healthcare Reform Moderator: John Glaser, Ph.D. VP and CIO Partners Healthcare Inc. Panel: Clayton Christensen, Prof. Author, Professor Harvard Business School Mary Ann Rockey Program Executive Officer/Deputy CIO (Acquisition) Charles C. Hume Deputy CIO Veterans Health Administration
1:15pm-2:45pm	Healthcare to Health: Models for change in the MHS <i>As the MHS works to provide value care can we identify the top 5 actions which will strengthen the MHS, effectively challenge spiralling healthcare costs and potentially act as examples in the efforts to effect civilian healthcare reform? How can the MHS best serve the President's objectives and help shape future national healthcare reform policies?</i> Moderator: Gail Wilensky Economist, President Defense Health Board, Senior Fellow Project HOPE
2:45pm-3:00pm	The Way Forward Moderator: Ellen Embrey Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Defense for Health Affairs