

MAN UP ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday January 23rd, 2013
Legislative Office Building Room 2A- Hartford
10:30am - 12:00noon

PURPOSE: A discussion about strategies to eliminate disparities in men's health.

10:30 a.m. Opening Remarks: State Comptroller Kevin Lembo, Moderator

10:40 a.m. Topic 1: Male Patient Perspective on Health Care

- Why are men, on average, more reluctant to seek preventive care?
- How do men perceive the health-care system differently than women?
- What barriers are responsible for the health-care disparity between men and women?

11:00 a.m. Topic 2: Provider Perspective: Challenges in Outreach to Men, and the Medical Ramifications

- A look at the medical ramifications resulting from lack of preventive care.
- What successes and failures have hospitals and community health centers experienced in outreach to men?
- What are providers doing to overcome barriers to male access to care?

11:20 a.m. Topic 3: The Carriers' Role

- What tools do carriers have to steer men to preventive care and vital wellness programs?

11:40 a.m. Topic 4: Eliminating Disparities for Minority Men

- For minority men, the health-care disparity grows deeper.
- Patients and providers discuss the barriers that created this wider gap.
- What must happen to breach the gap?

11:55 a.m. Concluding Remarks: State Comptroller Kevin Lembo

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