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The Colby Hewitt Health Care Lecture

Getting the Incentives Right

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featuring

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Wednesday, April 5, 2006
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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5:00 - 5:25 Welcome Reception

5:30 - 5:40 Opening remarks
by Patricia McGovern, General Counsel and Senior Vice President of Corporate and Community Affairs, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

5:45 - 6:25 Keynote Lecture and Discussion
by Dr. Daniel H. Johnson, Jr., M.D.

The American health care system is premised on incentives that create conflict among the various participants—doctors, nurses, patients, employers, drug manufacturers, insurers, and hospital networks. Dr. Johnson will engage the audience in thinking about how a better ordering of incentives could produce better care at lower cost.

6:25 - 6:30 Closing Remarks
by James Stergios, Executive Director, Pioneer Institute

6:30 - 7:30 Cocktail Reception

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Innovation Out Of Crisis II: Solutions to the Human Services Workforce Crisis

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Policy Dialogue: Health Care Today: How Did We Get Here? What Now?

By Dr. Jerome H. Grossman, 2000

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By Jack Needleman, Harvard School of Public Health, 1998

Lessons on Public/Private Partnership from the Boston City Hospital/University Hospital Merger

By Peter Nessen, 1996

The Massachusetts Health Plan: The Right Prescription?

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Dr. Daniel H. Johnson, Jr.

Daniel H. Johnson, Jr., M.D., is a diagnostic radiologist from Metairie, Louisiana. Dr. Johnson has served as President of The American Medical Association and the World Medical Association. He is also the co-founder and former President of the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology. In 1998, Dr. Johnson became a Visiting Fellow in Health Policy at the Heritage Foundation. Dr. Johnson resides as well as practices in Metairie, Louisiana.

Among the many issues of health system reform, Dr. Johnson has a continuing interest in the financing of health care. He has lectured extensively throughout the United States on using pluralism and patient choice to improve the cost effectiveness of our health care system.

Colby Hewitt

Colby Hewitt served on Pioneer Institute's Board of Directors for 11 years. He acted as Chairman from March 1997 until his untimely passing in August of 2005. Colby was also Board Chairman of New England Deaconess Hospital, and Trustee for Life of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Health care policy was a particular interest of Colby's. Pioneer Institute, in partnership with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, dedicates our Health Care Lecture series to his memory.

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