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## 13th Annual Healthcare Conference

*Keynote: Former HHS Secretary Tom Price*

**Thursday, November 30, 2017 | Capital Hilton**  
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### Schedule

Check-in: 8 – 9 a.m.  
Breakfast with Congressman Shimkus 9 – 9:40 a.m.  
Speakers and Panelists: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Reception: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

### Background

On Thursday, November 30, Marwood will host senior healthcare policy makers, executives, and thought leaders for a series of discussions on health care reform, provider services, Medicaid, and tax reform, among other timely topics. **We are pleased to feature former HHS Secretary Price for his first public speaking engagement following his time with the Trump Administration.**



### **The Honorable Thomas E. Price, M.D.**

Dr. Price, an orthopedic surgeon, most recently served as the 23rd Secretary of Health and Human Services, bringing a lifetime of service and dedication to advancing the quality of healthcare in America. Dr. Price served as the U.S. Representative for Georgia's 6th District, earning a reputation for being a tireless problem solver and the go-to expert on healthcare matters. During his time on Capitol Hill, he held various leadership roles including chairman of the House Budget Committee, chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee, and chairman of the Republican Study Committee. Prior to Washington, Dr. Price served in the Georgia State Senate, during which time he served as Senate Minority Whip and later as Senate Majority Leader. Committed to promoting positive solutions under principled leadership, Dr. Price remains a fierce advocate for a patient-centered health care system that adheres to affordability, accessibility, quality, choices, innovation, and responsiveness.



**Congressman John M. Shimkus (R-IL)**

John Shimkus was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1996 and represents the 15th District of Illinois; during his tenure in Congress, he has also represented the 19th and 20th Districts. He is a senior member of the Energy & Commerce Committee and serves on the influential Health Subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over the health sector broadly, including Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and HHS. The Congressman is also chairman of the Environment Subcommittee and sits on the Communications and Technology, and Energy Subcommittees. He served over five years active duty in the Army, then entered the Army Reserves, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2008 after 28 years of military service.



**Matt Klitus: CFO and Chief Strategy Officer, MassHealth**

Matt Klitus oversees MassHealth's financial management, provider + managed care pricing, program integrity, and strategic planning units. He is responsible for ensuring the agency's financial sustainability. Serving over 1.9 million low-income and disabled residents in Massachusetts, MassHealth accounts for \$16 billion in annual state spending. Prior, Matt was a Principal at General Catalyst Partners, where he led venture capital and growth-stage investments in healthcare services and healthcare technology; while at General Catalyst, Matt served as interim CFO of Oceans Healthcare. Before General Catalyst, Matt was an investor at Bain Capital and a consultant at McKinsey + Company.



**Claudia Schlosberg: Senior Deputy and State Medicaid Director, DC's Department of Health Care Finance**

Claudia Schlosberg has over 30 years of experience in health care policy, program administration, and regulatory affairs – and is responsible for the effective management of DC's Medicaid, CHIP, and Alliance Health Insurance programs. Together, these programs provide DHCF health insurance coverage to over 270,000 low income residents of the District of Columbia. She oversees policy development, eligibility, fee-for-service and managed care service delivery, program operations, program integrity, long-term care and implementation of health care reform and innovation. Previously, Ms. Schlosberg served as DHCF's Director of the Health Care Policy and Research Administration. She was recently appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for the National Association of States United for Aging and Disability.



**Erik Komendant: Vice President, Federal Affairs, Association for Accessible Medicines**

Erik Komendant has nearly 15 years of experience influencing public policy through the development and execution of successful advocacy campaigns. Currently, he is the Vice President of Federal Affairs at the Association for Accessible Medicines, representing the generic pharmaceutical industry and shaping its advocacy agenda. Prior, Mr. Komendant served as head of Federal Affairs and Public Affairs at America's Health Insurance Plans, effectively positioning the industry during implementation of the ACA. He has been a driving force behind the industry's major legislative wins over the past five years – including passage of several laws to fix the ACA, including the PACE Act and a one-year suspension of the health insurance tax – as well as bipartisan support for the Medicare Advantage program. Prior to AHIP, Mr. Komendant worked on Capitol Hill, including time as Policy Director for the Blue Dog Coalition.



**Scott Burns: CEO, Sanova Dermatology**

Scott Burns is the co-founder and CEO of Sanova Dermatology, a leading dermatology platform dedicated to offering the highest-quality medical, cosmetic, and surgical dermatology, as well as clinical research services. There, he puts a keen focus on delivering an excellent patient experience through advanced technology and state of the art facilities delivered by a team of caring professionals. Prior to Sanova, Mr. Burns was the VP of Business Development for National Dentex, successfully leading the acquisition and integration of multiple dental laboratories for the largest private equity-backed company in the country. Prior, he co-founded a VC-backed technology company and held various leadership roles at Dermpath Diagnostics, a leading dermatopathology laboratory company acquired by Quest Diagnostics.



**Chris Harris: Partner, FFL Partners**

Chris Harris joined FFL in 2008. Previously, he was an Associate at Berkshire Partners, a Boston-based private equity firm. Prior to that, Mr. Harris worked at Bain & Company as an Associate Consultant and co-founded CampRegister.com, a SaaS business providing software solutions for registration based organizations. He graduated with distinction from Stanford University with a B.S. in Management Science & Engineering and earned an M.B.A from the Stanford Graduate School of Business where he was an Arjay Miller and a Siebel Scholar. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of EyeMart Express, Eye Care Partners and Summit Behavioral Healthcare, LLC, and he was previously a Director of Strategic Investment Group and TriTech Software Systems.



**Jerry Rhodes: CEO, Dental Care Alliance**

Jerry Rhodes is the CEO of Dental Care Alliance, one of the nation's premier dental service organizations. He assumed this role in August of this year. Prior to this position, Mr. Rhodes was the Executive Chairman of Baymark Health, a leading company in the fight against opiate addiction and abuse. In addition, he was the CEO of CRC Health Group, a large behavioral health provider that was acquired by Acadia Healthcare in 2015. Having joined CRC in 2003, he held a number of senior operating roles and was appointed COO in 2010. Prior to joining CRC, he was the CEO and co-founder of Comprehensive Addictions Programs Inc. (CAPs). Before founding CAPs, he had a number of roles focused on development in the long-term care field. Mr. Rhodes was the Director of Development for Beverly Enterprises and held several business development roles at Manor Care. Mr. Rhodes is also on the Boards of several companies including Springstone Hospitals, and National Spine and Pain.

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