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Better Government Competition

2009 Awards Dinner

Honoring the Winners of the
18th Annual Better Government Competition

Featuring a Keynote Address from

Mark McClellan, M.D. Ph.D.

Director
Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform
Brookings Institution

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

6:00 PM—9:00 PM
Hyatt Regency Boston
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Dr. Mark McClellan is the former Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. From 2002-2004, he served as the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration and from 2001-2002, he served as a senior policy director for healthcare and economic issues for the White House. He was also an associate professor of economics and associate professor of medicine (with tenure) at Stanford University and has twice received the Kenneth J. Arrow Award for Outstanding Research in Health Economics.

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2009 Better Government Competition Awards

Now in its 18th year, Pioneer Institute's annual Better Government Competition showcases innovative ideas and programs to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of government. Implementation of previous winning entries has saved Massachusetts citizens over \$450 million.

WINNER

SeniorLink™ - *Caregiver Homes, Inc. (CGH) - Massachusetts*
SeniorLink™ is a cost effective, community-based program for elders with disabilities. CGH brings together all of the medical and social services needed by elders with levels of disability that qualify them for nursing home care and then places them with a caregiver in a private home.

RUNNERS-UP

"YourChoice" Health Plan - *The Center for Health and Lifestyle Management - Florida*
Manatee County's Center for Health and Lifestyle Management provides "people to people" educational services to its employees so they can make accountable health and lifestyle choices.

Occupational Health Services Project (OHS) - *Department of Labor and Industries - Washington*
The OHS Project in Olympia, WA improves injured worker outcomes and reduces disability through a community-based change in healthcare delivery.

Statewide Surgical Collaborative - *QCMetrix, Inc. - Massachusetts*
Waltham's QCMetrix proposes reducing surgical complications through the formation of a 35 hospital, payer-funded collaborative focused on surgical quality and a sustainable, cost-efficient system for tracking processes and outcomes.

Retail Clinics - *Carnegie Mellon University - Pennsylvania*
Through innovation in primary care, and geographic and financial accessibility, retail clinics provide a market-driven approach to cost containment for a broad set of clients.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Wellness Health Incentive Payments (WHIP) - *Maricopa County - Arizona*
The WHIP program improves overall service and access to quality medical services by holding healthcare benefit vendors accountable to nationally recognized performance measures.

Medicaid Savings and Improvements - *Center for Long-Term Care Financing - Washington*
Seattle's Center for Long-Term Care Financing proposes incentives to cut Medicaid spending by discerning eligibility and focusing preventative care on those who heavily depend on Medicaid for long-term care due to low income or need for care.

Health Insurance Cost Control - *Fallon Community Health Plan - Massachusetts*
Fallon's group health insurance plan saves money through a limited network of providers and a defined contribution strategy.

CPOE Initiative - *NEHI and MTC - Massachusetts*
The New England Healthcare Institute (NEHI) and Massachusetts Technology Collaborative's (MTC) Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) gathers diagnostic and therapeutic orders for tests and drugs for patients to reduce errors and save money.