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MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. *Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.*

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Michael C. Burgess, M.D.

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

Date of Departure and Date of Return: January 10, 2008-January 12, 2008

Dates at personal expense: None.

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Dallas/Fort Worth-Baltimore, MD-Dallas/Fort Worth

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Commonwealth Fund

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): To attend lectures regarding transformation of Healthcare System. Discussions related to pay for performance, health care technologies, and the health care system as a whole.

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box*):

1. ☑ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. ☑ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; ***and***
3. ☑ the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☑

If not, explain: _____

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TRIP EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	394.80	690.30	325.00
For accompanying family member:	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (*e.g.*, taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	44.15	Tote Bag, Blanket, Flash Drive
For accompanying family member:	N/A	N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER: _____

DATE: January 29, 2008

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December 10, 2007

The Honorable Michael Burgess
U. S. House of Representatives
1224 Longworth House Office Building
Wash, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule XXV, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania scheduled for January 10 to 12, 2008 sponsored by the Alliance for Health Reform and the Commonwealth Fund.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (including attachments) and Member travel approval form you previously submitted to the Committee. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than $305 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Chairwoman

Doc Hastings
Ranking Republican Member

STJ/DH:

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PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers and Employees
(submit directly to the Committee)

This form should be completed by House Members, officers or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule XXV, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form.

*Members, officers and employees seeking approval for travel are urged to submit all forms to the Committee at least **30 days** before travel is scheduled to begin.* The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. A copy of this form will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form.* ***Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.***

1. Name of Member, officer or employee (traveler): Michael C Burgess, M.D.

2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Alliance for Health Reform--funded through a grant by The Commonweath Fund

3. Travel destination(s): Dallas/Fort Worth, TX to Philadelphia, PA

4. a. Dates of travel: Thursday, January 10, 2008- Saturday, January 12, 2008
   b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
   If yes, dates at personal expense: _____

5. a. Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A
   b. Relationship to Member/Officer: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (*i.e.*, the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
   b. If yes, check one of the following:
      (1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or
      (2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐
      If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (*indicate that form is attached by checking box*): ☒

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your official or representational duties:

To attend lectures regarding transformation of Healthcare System. Discussions related to pay for performance, health care technologies, and the health care system as a whole.

9. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Mark C Bz

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: _____

Office address: 1224 Longworth HOB, Washington DC, 20515

Phone number: 202-225-7772

Email address: Amanda.Stevens@mail.house.gov

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need contact you if additional information is required.

FOR STAFF:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

_____
Signature of Employing Member

Date: _____

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

*Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least **30 days** before travel is scheduled to begin.* The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to *carefully review* the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. *Please type form.*

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Alliance for Health Reform - funded through a grant by The Commonwealth Fund

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☑

3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☑

4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☑ Yes ☐ No

5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attached list of invitees.

6. Dates of travel: Thursday, January 10, 2008 and Saturday, January 12, 2008

7. Cities of departure – destination – return: Cities of departure and return are dependent upon the location of the member and the Congressional schedule (please see list of likely cities). Philadelphia, PA is the destination.

8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (*i.e.*, an hourly description of planned activities) (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☑

9. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
   a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
   b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: ☑ or
   c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐

10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (*i.e.*, if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
    a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ or
    b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐
    If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☑

12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: The Alliance and The Commonwealth Fund formulate the agenda, recruit appropriate speakers, edit issue briefs written specifically for each session on the agenda, and search for supplemental materials... (continued on attached page)

13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: The Alliance, a non-partisan, non-profit group, serves to provide leaders with an unbiased source of information so they can understand the roots of the nation's health care problems and the trade-offs posed by competing...(continued on attached page)

14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (*i.e.*, a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: Flight or train, as well as ground transportation will be provided. Only coach airfare and train tickets will be reserved with commercial airlines and Amtrak.

15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☑

16. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):
    a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or
    b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation: ☑
    If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): Thurs., 1/10 (dinner only) - $84; Fri., 1/11 (brkfst, lunch, dinner) - $158, Sat., 1/12 (brkfst, lunch) - $78

17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Proximity to DC (location of the Alliance) and New York City (location of The Commonwealth Fund), and easily accessible train station and airport for Members.

18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia

19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): $290 per night

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: The hotel's meeting function space is large enough to accommodate the unusual space and audio visual requirements, and the excellent reputation of the hotel's conference management services.

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

☐ actual amounts ☑ good faith estimates	Total *Transportation* Expenses per Participant	Total *Lodging* Expenses per Participant	Total *Meal* Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	$300 - $1,000	$580	$320
For each accompanying family member	$300 - $1,000	$0	$320

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (*e.g.*, taxi, parking, registration fee, *etc.*)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	$44.15	Tote bag, blanket & flash drive of additional materials
For each accompanying family member	$44.15	Tote bag, blanket & flash drive of additional materials

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☑

23. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name and title: Edward F. Howard, Executive Vice President

Organization: Alliance for Health Reform

Address: 1444 Eye Street, NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone number: (202) 789-2300

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Email Address: edhoward@allhealth.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

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(202) 226-7172 (fax for travel approvals)

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Continued answers from Questions 12 and 13:

12. The Alliance also organizes the lodging, travel and event management for the conference.

13. ...proposals for change. Through a grant provided by The Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation that supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy, the conference provides an opportunity for Representatives and Senators from both parties to learn more about timely health policy topics, in informal, off-the-record sessions with a select group of health policy experts from a wide variety of perspectives. There is also ample opportunity for interchange among the Members of Congress in attendance. The event aims to educate, not to advance any political or ideological position.

Schedule

ALLIANCE FOR
HEALTH REFORM

Bipartisan Congressional Health Policy Conference

January 10-12, 2008

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA
One Logan Square • Philadelphia • Pennsylvania • 19103

Thursday, January 10

6:00-7:00 **Opening Reception** *(Washington Foyer)*

7:00-9:00 **Dinner** *(Washington Room)*

1a. Welcome and Introductions

James R. Tallon, Jr., *Chairman, The Commonwealth Fund and President, United Hospital Fund*
Robert Graham, M.D., *Chairman, Alliance for Health Reform and Professor of Family Medicine, University of Cincinnati*

1b. Toward a High Performance Health System: Models of Excellence

Moderator:
James J. Mongan, M.D., *President and CEO, Partners HealthCare System*
Panelists:
Denis Cortese, M.D., *President and CEO, Mayo Clinic*
Patricia Gabow, M.D., *CEO and Medical Director, Denver Health*

Friday, January 11

7:30- 8:30 **Continental Breakfast** *(Ballroom Foyer)*

8:30-10:15 **2. Whither Employer Coverage: the Role of Businesses and Labor** *(Ballroom)*

Moderator:
Dallas Salisbury, *President, EBRI*

Panelists:
Randy Macdonald, *Senior Vice President, Human Resources, IBM*
John Sweeney, *President, AFL-CIO*

10:15-10:30 **Break** *(Ballroom Foyer)*

10:30 – 12:15 **3. Strategic Choices for Health System Reform** *(Ballroom)*

Moderator: Ed Howard, J.D., *Executive Vice President, Alliance for Health Reform*

Presenter:
Sara Collins, Ph.D., *Assistant Vice President, The Commonwealth Fund*

12:15-1:45 **4. Federal and State Roles in Achieving a High Performance Health System** *(Ballroom Foyer)*

Moderator: ***James R. Tallon, Jr.,*** *President, United Hospital Fund*

Panelist:
Governor Ed Rendell, *Pennsylvania (invited)*

1:45-3:15 **5. Organizing the Delivery System to Achieve High Performance** *(Ballroom)*

Moderator:
Stephen C. Schoenbaum, M.D., *Executive Vice President for Programs, The Commonwealth Fund*

Panelists:
Chris Cassel, M.D., *President and CEO, American Board of Internal Medicine*
Glenn Steele, M.D., Ph.D., *President and CEO, Geisinger Health System*
Mary Wakefield, Ph.D., R.N. *Associate Dean, School of Medicine and Health Services, and Director and Professor, Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota*

6:00-7:15 **Reception** *(Washington Foyer)*

7:15-9:15 **6. Dinner – Lessons for the U.S. from Abroad: Health Information Technology for All Providers and Patients** *(Washington Room)*

Moderator:
John Craig, *Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, The Commonwealth Fund*

Panelists:
David Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.P., *Director, Institute for Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital*
Ib Johansen, *MedCom, Denmark*

Saturday, January 12

7:30-8:30 **Continental Breakfast** *(Ballroom Foyer)*

8:30-10:00 **7. Achieving Savings to Improve Health System Performance: Federal Policy Options** *(Ballroom)*

Moderator:
Karen Davis, Ph.D., *President, The Commonwealth Fund*

Presenters:
Cathy Schoen, M.S., *Senior Vice President for Research and Evaluation, The Commonwealth Fund*
Glenn Hackbarth, J.D., *Chair, MedPAC*

10:00-10:15 **Break** *(Ballroom Foyer)*

10:15-12:00 **8. Medicare Cost Growth: Options for Stemming the Tide** *(Ballroom)*

Moderator:
Stu Guterman, *Senior Program Director, The Commonwealth Fund*

Panelists:
Mark McClellan, M.D., Ph.D., *Senior Fellow, Economics Studies, AEI-Brookings Joint Center for Regulatory Studies*
Robert Reischauer, Ph.D., *President, The Urban Institute*

12:15-1:15 **Closing Luncheon** *(Ballroom Foyer)*

Private Sponsor Travel Certification Information
List of Invitees for the Bipartisan Congressional Health Policy Conferece

No.	Last Name	First Name	Title	Party	State	District	Likely City of Departure/Return City listed or Washington, DC	Relationship to Purpose of the Conference
1	Alexander	Lamar	Senator	R	TN		Maryville, TN	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee.
2	Allard	Wayne	Senator	R	CO		Denver, CO	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee, Committee on the Budget, and Appropriations.
3	Allen	Thomas	Representative	D	ME	1	Portland, ME	Has attended the conference 4 times and serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee and Budget Commitee.
4	Altmire	Jason	Representative	D	PA	4	Mccandless, PA	His previous occupation is a healthcare executive.
5	Baldwin	Tammy	Representative	D	WI	2	Madison, WI	Has attended the conference 7 times and serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
6	Barrasso	John	Senator	R	WY		Casper, WY	His previous occupation is an orthopedic surgeon.
7	Barton	Joe	Representative	R	TX	6	Ennis, TX	Has attended the conference once before and serves as ranking member of the Energy & Commerce Committee.
8	Baucus	Max	Senator	D	MT		Helena, MT	Serves as chair of the Finance Committee.
9	Bean	Melissa	Representative	D	IL	8	Barrington, IL	Has attended the conference once before and serves on the Small Business Committee.
10	Becerra	Xavier	Representative	D	CA	31	Los Angeles, CA	Has attended the conference once before and serves on the Ways & Means Health Subcommittee.
11	Bennett	Robert	Senator	R	UT		Salt Lake City, UT	Has attended the conference once before and serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee.
12	Bingaman	Jeff	Senator	D	NM		Santa Fe, NM	Has attended the conference twice before and serves on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and Finance Committees.
13	Bishop	Tim	Representative	D	NY	1	Southampton, NY	Has attended the conference once before and serves on the Budget Committee.
14	Bono	Mary	Representative	R	CA	45	Palm Springs, CA	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health.
15	Broun	Paul	Representative	R	GA	10	Athens, GA	His previous occupation is a family doctor.
16	Brown	Sherrod	Senator	D	OH		Lorain, OH	Has attended the conference 7 times and serves on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.
17	Bunning	Jim	Senator	R	KY		Southgate, KY	Serves on the Finance Committee, Subcommittee on Health Care
18	Burgess	Michael	Representative	R	TX	26	Flower Mound, TX	Has attended the conference twice before, his previous occupation was an obstetrician, and he serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.

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19	Burr	Richard	Senator	R	NC		Winston-Salem, NC	Serves on the Veterans' Affairs and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committees.
20	Buyer	Steve	Representative	R	IN	4	Monticello, IN	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health.
21	Camp	Dave	Representative	R	MI	4	Midland, MI	Serves as ranking member of the Ways & Means Health Subcommittee.
22	Cantwell	Maria	Senator	D	WA		Edmonds, WA	Serves on the Senate Finance Committee.
23	Capps	Lois	Representative	D	CA	23	Santa Barbara, CA	Former nurse and serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
24	Capuano	Michael	Representative	D	MA		Somerville, MA	Has attended the conference once before and serves as co-chair of the Caucus on Community Health Centers.
25	Cardin	Benjamin	Senator	D	MD		Baltimore, MD	Has attend the conference 5 times and serves of the Budget Committee and Small Business Committee.
26	Carnahan	Russ	Representative	D	MO	3	St. Louis, MO	Has attended conference once before and previously worked in the healthcare field.
27	Carper	Tom	Senator	D	DE		Wilmington, DE	Serves on the Special Committee on Aging.
28	Casey	Robert	Senator	D	PA		Scranton, PA	Serves on the Special Committee on Aging and the conference is being held in home state.
29	Chabot	Steve	Representative	R	OH	1	Cincinnati, OH	Ranking member on the House Small Business Committee.
30	Christensen	Donna	Delegate	D	VI	AL	Christiansted, St. Croix	Has attended the conference once before and her previous occupation was a physician.
31	Clinton	Hillary Rodham	Senator	D	NY		Westchester, NY	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee and the Special Committee on Aging.
32	Coburn	Tom	Senator	R	OK		Muskogee, OK	Former doctor serving on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee.
33	Collins	Susan	Senator	R	ME		Bangor, ME	Has attended conference once before, serves as co-chairman of the Alliance, and serves on the Special Committee on Aging.
34	Conrad	Kent	Senator	D	ND		Bismarck, ND	Serves on the Senate Finance Committee.
35	Cooper	Jim	Representative	D	TN	5	Nashville, TN	Has attended the conference twice and serves on the House Budget Committee.
36	Crapo	Mike	Senator	R	ID		Idaho Falls, ID	Serves on the Senate Budget and Finance Committees.
37	Cubin	Barbara	Representative	R	WY	AL	Casper, WY	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health.
38	Deal	Nathan	Representative	R	GA	9	Clermont, GA	Serves as the ranking member of the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
39	DeGette	Diana	Representative	D	CO	1	Denver, CO	Has attended the conference 4 times and serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
40	Dingell	John	Representative	D	MI	15	Dearborn, MI	Serves as chair of the Energy & Commerce Committee.

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41	Dodd	Christopher	Senator	D	CT		East Haddam, CT	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee.
42	Durbin	Dick	Senator	D	IL		Springfield, IL	Serves as the Senate Majority Whip.
43	Ehlers	Vernon	Representative	R	MI	3	Grand Rapids, MI	Has attended the conference 3 times and serves on the Science and Technology Committee.
44	Emerson	Jo Ann	Representative	R	MO	8	Cape Girardeau, MO	Serves on Appropriations.
45	Engel	Eliot	Representative	D	NY	7	New York, NY	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health.
46	English	Phil	Representative	R	PA	3	Erie, PA	Has attended the conference once before and serves on the Ways & Means Health Subcommittee.
47	Enzi	Mike	Senator	R	WY		Gillette, WY	Serves as ranking member of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.
48	Eshoo	Anna	Representative	D	CA	14	Atherton. CA	Has attended the conference once before and serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
49	Ferguson	Mike	Representative	R	NJ	7	New Providence, NJ	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health.
50	Filner	Bob	Representative	D	CA	51	San Diego, CA	Serves as the Chair of the Veterans Affairs Committee.
51	Gingrey	Phil	Representative	R	GA	11	Marietta, GA	His previous occupation was obstetrician.
52	Gonzalez	Charlie	Representative	D	TX	20	San Antonia, TX	Serves on the Small Business Committee, Chair of the Subcommittee on Regulations, Healthcare and Trade.
53	Grassley	Charles E.	Senator	R	IA		New Hartford, IA	Serves as ranking member of the Senate Finance Committee.
54	Green	Gene	Representative	D	TX	29	Houston, TX	Has attended the conference 5 times and serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
55	Gregg	Judd	Senator	R	NH		Rye, NH	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee.
56	Hall	Ralph	Representative	R	TX	4	Rockwall, TX	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
57	Harkin	Tom	Senator	D	IA		Cumming, IA	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee.
58	Hatch	Orrin	Senator	R	UT		Salt Lake City, UT	Serves as the ranking member of the Senate Finance Health Subcommittee.
59	Hayes	Robin	Representative	R	NC	8	Concord, NC	Has attended the conference once before and is concerned with expanding health care for veterans and seniors.
60	Hooley	Darlene	Representative	D	OR	5	West Linn, OR	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
61	Isakson	Johnny	Senator	R	GA		Marietta, GA	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee, Subcommittee on Aging.

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62	Kennedy	Patrick	Representative	D	RI	1	Portsmouth, RI	Has attended the conference 2 times and introduced numerous bills on mental health.
63	Kennedy	Edward M.	Senator	D	MA		Hyannis Port, MA	Serves as chairman of the HELP Committee.
64	Kerry	John	Senator	D	MA		Boston, MA	Serves on the Finance Committee, Subcommittee on Health Care
65	Kyl	Jon	Senator	R	AZ		Phoenix, AZ	Serves on the Finance Committee, Subcommittee on Health Care
66	Levin	Sander	Representative	D	MI	12	Royal Oak, MI	Has attended the conference 4 times, serves on the Ways & Means Committee.
67	Lewis	Ron	Representative	R	KY	2	Cecilia, KY	Has attended the conference 5 times, serves on the Ways & Means Committee.
68	Lieberman	Joe	Senator	I	CT		New Haven, CT	Chairs the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and serves on the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee.
69	Lincoln	Blanche	Senator	D	AR		Little Rock, AR	Has attended the conference once before and serves on the Special Committee on Aging and Finance.
70	Lipinski	Daniel (Dan)	Representative	D	IL	3	Western Springs, IL	Has attended the conference once before and serves on the Small Business and Science and Technology Committees.
71	Lott	Trent	Senator	R	MS		Pascagoula, MS	Serves on the Finance Committee; and the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety
72	Lowey	Nita	Representative	D	NY	18	Harrison, NY	Has attended the conference once before and serves on Appropriations and Homeland Security.
73	Markey	Edward	Representative	D	MA	7	Malden, MA	Serves on Energy & Commerce Committee
74	Matheson	Jim	Representative	D	UT	2	Salt Lake City, UT	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
75	McCarthy	Carolyn	Representative	D	NY	4	Mineola, NY	Former nurse and has attended the conference 3 times.
76	McCollum	Betty	Representative	D	MN	4	St. Paul, MN	Has attended the conference 3 times and serves on the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
77	McCrery	Jim	Representative	R	LA	4	Shreveport, LA	Has attended the conference 3 times and is the Ranking Member of Ways & Means.
78	McDermott	Jim	Representative	D	WA	7	Seattle, WA	Former psychiatrist and has attended conference once before. Serves on Ways and Means.
79	Michaud	Michael	Representative	D	ME	2	East Millinocket, ME	Serves on the Veterans' Affairs Committee, Chair of Subcommittee on Health
80	Mikulski	Barbara	Senator	D	MD		Baltimore, MD	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee, Chair of Subcommittee on Aging.

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81	Miller	Jeff	Representative	R	FL	1	Chumuckla, FL	Serves on the Veterans' Affairs Committee, Ranking Member of Subcommittee on Health
82	Murkowski	Lisa	Senator	R	AK		Anchorage, AK	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee.
83	Murphy	Tim	Representative	R	PA	18	Upper St. Clair, PA	Former psychologist, serves on Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
84	Murray	Patty	Senator	D	WA		Bothell, WA	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee; the Veterans' Affairs Committee; and the Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies
85	Myrick	Sue	Representative	R	NC	9	Charlotte, NC	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
86	Obama	Barack	Senator	D	IL		Chicago, IL	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee.
87	Pallone	Frank	Representative	D	NJ	6	Long Branch, NJ	Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee Chair.
88	Pitts	Joseph	Representative	R	PA	16	Kennett Square, PA	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
89	Pomeroy	Earl	Representative	D	ND	AL	Bismarck, ND	Serves on the Ways & Means Health Subcommittee.
90	Price	Tom	Representative	R	GA	6	Roswell, GA	Former doctor, has attended the conference 2 times.
91	Ramstad	James	Representative	R	MN	3	Minnetonka, MN	Seves on Ways & Means Health Subcommittee.
92	Rangel	Charlie	Representative	D	NY	15	Harlem, NY	Chairman of Ways & Means.
93	Reed	Jack	Senator	D	RI		Cranston, RI	Has attended the conference 2 times, serves on the HELP Committee.
94	Roberts	Pat	Senator	R	KS		Dodge City, KS	Serves on the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee.
95	Rockefeller IV	John D.	Senator	D	WV		Charleston, WV	Chairman of the Finance Health Subcommittee.
96	Rogers	Mike	Representative	R	MI	8	Brighton, MI	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
97	Ross	Mike	Representative	D	AR	4	Prescott, AR	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
98	Salazar	Ken	Senator	D	CO		Denver, CO	Serves on the Special Committee on Aging; and Finance Committee, Subcommittee on Health Care.
99	Schakowsky	Jan	Representative	D	IL	9	Evanston, IL	Has attended conference once before and serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
100	Schumer	Charles	Senator	D	NY		Brooklyn, NY	Serves on the Finance Committee.
101	Shadegg	John	Representative	R	AZ	3	Phoenix, AZ	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.

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102	Smith	Gordon H.	Senator	R	OR		Pendleton, OR	Serves on the Finance Committee, Ranking Member on the Special Committee on Aging.
103	Snowe	Olympia J.	Senator	R	ME		Auburn, ME	Serves on the Finance Health Subcommittee.
104	Solis	Hilda	Representative	D	CA	32	El Monte, CA	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
105	Specter	Alren	Senator	R	PA		Philadelphia, PA	Serves on the Special Committee on Aging and resides in Philadelphia.
106	Stabenow	Debbie	Senator	D	MI		Lansing, MI	Serves on the Finance Committee, Subcommittee on Health Care
107	Stark	Pete	Representative	D	CA	13	Fremont, CA	Has attended the conference 2 times and is Chairman of Ways & Means Health Subcommittee
108	Stupak	Bart	Representative	D	MI	1	Menominee, MI	Has attended the conference 3 times, serves on Energy & Commerce Committee.
109	Sullivan	John	Representative	R	OK	1	Tulsa, OK	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
110	Towns	Edolphus	Representative	D	NY	10	Brooklyn, NY	Serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
111	Velasquez	Nydia	Representative	D	NY	12	Brooklyn, NY	Serves on the Financial Services Committee; and is Chair of the Small Business Committee
112	Voinovich	George	Senator	R	OH		Cleveland, OH	Has attended the conference 6 times and sponsored major health legislation.
113	Wasserman Schultz	Debbie	Representative	D	FL	20	Weston, FL	Has attended conference once before and sponsored major health legislation.
114	Waxman	Henry	Representative	D	CA	30	Los Angeles, CA	Has attended the conference 4 times and serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee.
115	Weiner	Anthony	Representative	D	NY	9	Queens, NY	Serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
116	Weldon	Dave	Representative	R	FL	15	Palm Bay, FL	Former physician, has attended the conference 2 times.
117	Westmoreland	Lynn	Representative	R	GA	3	Sharpsburg, GA	Serves on the Small Business Committee, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Regulations, Healthcare and Trade.
118	Whitehouse	Sheldon	Senator	D	RI		Providence, RI	Serves on the Special Committee on Aging
119	Whitfield	Ed	Representative	R	KY	1	Hopkinsville, KY	Has attended conference once before and serves on Energy & Commerce Committee.
120	Wu	David	Representative	D	OR	1	Portland, OR	Has attended the conference 7 times and serves on the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions.
121	Wyden	Ron	Senator	D	OR		Portland, OR	Serves on the Finance Health Subcommittee.