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Health Care Reform

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9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Course Description: This is an important time in health policy given the intense challenges and the possibility of progress. The health care reform seminar will explore efforts to reform the American Health Care system historically, with primary focus on contemporary action in Massachusetts and nationally. We will address some of the critical problems including 47 million uninsured, spiraling health care costs, Medicare's solvency, and the disparity of health care quality. Historical background and details of the latest initiatives at the state and local level will inform our discussions and debate about the health policy issues that affect us all.

Michael Doonan is an Assistant Professor at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University and Director of the Masters in Public Policy (MPP) program. He is the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Health Policy Forum, and Director of the Council for Health Care Economics and Policy. His Ph.D. from Brandeis is both in Political Science and Health Services Research. His research and publications focus on issues related to: access to health care, federal/state relations, state health policy, prescription drugs, public health and economics of health system change. Michael worked as program specialist for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), served as a member of President Clinton's Health Care Taskforce and worked as a fellow for the U.S. Senate Finance Committee in 1994. He began his career as a legislative aide for Senator John Kerry working on health and environmental issues.

REGISTRATION: Health Care Reform Seminar

Make check payable to Brandeis University for \$185.

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Rapaporte Seminar: Brandeis at BOLLI, MS 085, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02454-9110

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