As government and private payers shift to various forms of episodic payment, managed health care, and more integrated care systems, there will be major ramifications for long term care providers and those receiving services. At this meeting, the Urban Institute's Robert Berenson will discuss major payment reform initiatives now in play and how the marketplace is reacting.

Dr. Berenson is an Institute Fellow at the Urban Institute. He is an expert in health care policy, particularly Medicare, with experience practicing medicine, serving in senior positions in two Administrations, and helping organize and manage a successful preferred provider organization. He recently completed a three-year term on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), the last two years as Vice-Chair. From 1998-2000, he was in charge of Medicare payment policy and private health plan contracting in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Previously, he served as an Assistant Director of the Carter White House Domestic Policy Staff. Dr. Berenson is a board-certified internist who practiced for 20 years, the last 12 in a Washington, D.C., group practice, and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

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