



## Events

# The Future of Medicare Part D: Innovation & Lessons Learned

OCTOBER 24, 2017

12:15PM

The Medicare Part D program has achieved the rarest of distinctions among federal entitlement programs: it is both highly successful in its mission, and consistently comes in under budget. Over the past decade, Medicare Part D has provided better access and more affordable prescription drugs for more than 40 million American seniors – and it has done so at half its originally projected cost.

The success of Medicare Part D can be largely attributed to its private-sector model which leverages competition and innovation to reduce beneficiaries' drug costs. As legislators struggle to find transformative solutions to our long-term health entitlement challenges, what can be learned from the Part D model, and how can the Part D program itself be protected and enhanced to ensure its sustainability?

Please join the American Action Forum and health policy leaders to discuss “The Future of Medicare Part D: Innovation & Lessons Learned.”

### Keynote

Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

### Panel

Douglas Holtz-Eakin, *President, American Action Forum*

Mike Mason, *Vice President, Lilly Diabetes*

Mike Anderson, *Chief Pharmacy Officer, UnitedHealthcare*

Former Senator Blanche L. Lincoln, *Founder, Lincoln Policy Group*

Paige Winfield Cunningham, *Healthcare Reporter, Washington Post (moderator)*

Tuesday, October 24 at 12:15 pm

Dirksen Senate Office Building 106

Lunch will be provided.



