



# Reform Matters

Making Real Progress for Women and Health Care

## ***Reform Matters: Making Real Progress for Women and Health Care***

### **CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA**

***Hosted by the National Women's Law Center***

***May 8, 2008***

***(2nd Thursday of each Month)***

***1pm EST***

#### **1. Welcome & Introduction**

*Lisa Codispoti, National Women's Law Center*

#### **2. Issues for Women and Health Reform: Early lessons from Massachusetts** *Susan Serod, PhD, Suffolk University Center for Women's Health and Human Rights*

*([ssered@suffolk.edu](mailto:ssered@suffolk.edu)). A little more than 2 years ago, Massachusetts adopted sweeping legislation that has changed health care in that state. As other states are looking at the Massachusetts model, we are starting to learn lessons from their experiences. Dr. Susan Serod will share her research regarding the impact of Massachusetts reform on women from a health policy brief, "Women and Health Care Reform in Massachusetts" (available at: [http://www.suffolk.edu/files/cwhhr/Health\\_Policy\\_Brief.pdf](http://www.suffolk.edu/files/cwhhr/Health_Policy_Brief.pdf))*

#### **3. Spotlight on the States: The Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Reform** – *Anne Kasper, PhD, Chair, Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Reform*

*([ASKasper@comcast.net](mailto:ASKasper@comcast.net)). Comprised of almost 40 organizations, the Coalition has been part of the fight for accessible, affordable, comprehensive and high quality health care in Maryland for several years now. Learn about how the Coalition came together and their impressive legislative agenda and plan of action.*

*<http://www.mdhealthcarereform.org/index.htm>*

#### **4. Updates, announcements, future calls:**

- Future Calls:
  - June 12, 2008
  - July 10, 2008
- Reform Matters Website: <http://www.nwlc.org/reformmatters/>

**To register for conference calls: <http://action.nwlc.org/healthcarereform>**

To suggest future agenda topics, or to suggest an announcement on a future call, please contact Lisa Codispoti, at 202-588-5180 or [lcodispoti@nwlc.org](mailto:lcodispoti@nwlc.org).