



# Reform Matters

Making Real Progress for Women and Health Care

**CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA**  
Hosted by the National Women's Law Center  
March 12, 2009  
(2nd Thursday of each Month)  
1pm EST

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Brigitte Courtot, National Women's Law Center

**2. White House Forum on Health Reform**

Last Thursday marked a very important day for health reform, as President Obama convened a group of health care stakeholders at the White House to discuss the changes that are so desperately needed in our health system. We'll hear details about the forum from an attendee:

- Marcia Greenberger, Co-President, National Women's Law Center

**3. Older Women's Health Coverage and Health Reform**

As the United States population ages and average life expectancy increases, it is essential that health reformers consider how to ensure that our nation's seniors have access to high quality and affordable health care. We will examine the federal Medicare program in particular, as this program covers nearly all Americans over age 65 and the majority of its beneficiaries are women. In addition to an exploration of Medicare's significance for women, our guest speakers will discuss challenges related to health care affordability and long-term care for older women, and how health reform might address such barriers. Speakers:

- Alina Salganicoff, Vice President and Director of Women's Health Policy at Kaiser Family Foundation, will discuss health coverage and concerns facing older women. \*
- Trish Nemore, Senior Policy Attorney for the Center for Medicare Advocacy, will discuss Medicare and health reform.\*

\*Materials for this presentation and discussion are available at:

<http://nwlc.org/reformmatters/confcall.html>

**4. Updates, Announcements, Future Calls:**

- Monthly Reform Matters Calls  
April 16, 2009, 1 pm  
May 14, 2009, 1 pm
- Raising Women's Voices- Women's Speak Out and Strategy Conference (April 1-2, 2009, NYC)

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

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