



Healthcare Competition

Summary of Discussion

Regional variation in the price of health care is a significant driver of CalPERS' costs, and much of that variation is attributable to the high cost of care in areas of the state that lack a competitive health care market. In this session, Harvard Professor Leemore Dafny will be discussing work currently underway at CalPERS' that will maximize competition among its contracted insurers, and Chief Health Director Don Moulds will be talking about efforts to promote competition among health care providers. Both are key strategies in CalPERS' cost reduction strategy.