Agenda
Panel of Health Advisers
Congressional Budget Office
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9:00 – 9:30  Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 9:45  Welcome and Introductions
            Doug Elmendorf, Director

9:45 – 10:45 Why Has Growth in Spending in Fee-For-Service Medicare Slowed?
            Melinda Buntin, Vanderbilt University, formerly CBO
            Mike Levine, formerly CBO
            Discussion with the Panel

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Technology and Expenditure Growth in Healthcare
            Amitabh Chandra, Harvard University
            Discussion with the Panel

12:00 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 1:30 Using Payment System Reform to Stimulate Delivery System Change – a
            State Perspective
            Chris Koller, Milbank Memorial Fund
            Discussion with the Panel

1:30 – 1:45 Break

1:45 – 2:45 Employer Initiatives to Control Health Care Costs
            David Lansky, Pacific Business Group on Health
            Discussion with the Panel

2:45 – 3:00 Wrap-up
            Linda Bilheimer, Assistant Director,
            Health, Retirement, and Long-Term Analysis Division

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