



**Affordability Roadmap Series:
The Federal Budget & Rising Health Care Costs**

Webinar Agenda
September 14, 2023

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. ET
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. CT
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. MT
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. PT

- 2:00-2:05** **Welcome**
- *Kathryn Santoro, MA, Director of Programming, NIHCM Foundation*
- 2:05-2:20** **Deficits, Deficits Everywhere**
- *Maya MacGuineas, MPP, President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget*
- 2:20-2:35** **The Federal Budget & Rising Health Care Costs**
- *G. William Hoagland, MS, Senior Vice President, Bipartisan Policy Center*
- 2:35-2:50** **Treating the Root Causes of Rising Health Care Costs**
- *Troy Smith, MBA, Vice President, Affordability and Value Programs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina*
- 2:50-3:00** **Questions & Answers**

This webinar is the first in our Affordability Roadmap Series.

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