



**The Massachusetts**  
**Health Policy Forum**

**Severe Brain Injury in Massachusetts: Assessing the Continuum of Care**  
**Omni Parker House, Boston**  
**December 10, 2015**  
**8:00 a.m. – Noon**

8:00 – 8:30 am      *Registration and Breakfast*

8:30 – 8:40 am      *Welcome*

***Philip W. Johnston***  
*Chair, The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum*

8:40 – 10:00 am      *Research Panel*

***Moderator: Mary Blake***  
*Reporter, WBZ News Radio*

***Laura S. Lorenz, Ph.D., MA, MEd***  
*Visiting Scholar, Heller School for Social Policy & Management,  
Brandeis University*

***Doug Katz, MD***  
*Professor of Neurology, Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital*

10:00 – 10:15 am      *Break*

10:15am – 11:55 am      *Stakeholders Panel*

***Moderator: Christine Griffin***  
*Executive Director, Disability Law Center*

***Nicky Osborne***  
*Commissioner, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission*

***Representative Kimberly Ferguson***

***Marilyn Price Spivack***  
*Neurotrauma Outreach Coordinator, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital  
Cofounder, Past President, National Head Injury Foundation*

***Mary E. Roach, M.A., C.C.M.***  
*President & Founding Partner  
Neuro-Rehab Management, Inc.*

11:55 am – noon

*Closing Remarks*  
***Michael Doonan, Ph.D.***  
*Executive Director, The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum*