



National Center for Policy Analysis

*Medicare's Future:
How Congress Intends to Address
Prescription Drug Benefits and Market Competition*

**A Congressional Briefing
by the
National Center for Policy Analysis
and the
National Association for Business Economics'
Health Economic Roundtable**

**Monday, March 26, 2001
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
2168 Rayburn House Office Building**

Agenda

- 4:00 p.m. Welcome Remarks**
John Goodman, *President and CEO, NCPA*
Founding Member, NABE Health Policy Roundtable
Jim Rodgers, *Vice President, Health Policy, American Medical Association*
Vice President, NABE Health Policy Roundtable
- 4:05 p.m. “Prospects for Medicare Reform”**
Dr. Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D. *Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission*
John M. Olin Senior Fellow, Project HOPE
- 4:30 p.m. Questions and Answers**
- 4:35 p.m. “Managing a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit”**
Robert Goldberg, Ph.D. *Senior Fellow, National Center for Policy Analysis*
- 4:55 p.m. Questions and Answers**
- 5:05 p.m. Wrap Up with John Goodman and Jim Rodgers**

We hope you will be able to join us for this important and informative policy briefing. Because seating is limited, please RSVP to Cassandra Garnett at 202-628-6671. If you have any questions, contact Jack Strayer at that number.