Health Policy Forum  
April 12, 2016  
12:00pm – 5:30pm  
Omni Shoreham Hotel – Empire Ballroom

11:30am  Lunch

12:00pm  AOA’s Strategic Direction  
**Adrienne E. White-Faines, MPA**, CEO, AOA

12:10pm  The Osteopathic Distinction & the Power of Advocacy  
**John W. Becher, DO**, President, AOA

12:30pm  Introduction of Program  
**Joseph Giaimo, DO**, Board of Trustees, AOA

12:35pm  Prevention & Wellness  
**Jacqueline A. Watson, DO, MBA**, Chief of Staff, DC Department of Health  
**Jennifer Welch**, Officer of Prescription Drug Abuse, The Pew Charitable Trusts  
**Theresa Chalhoub, JD**, Health Policy Counsel, National Partnership for Women & Families  
**Teshina Wilson, DO**, BFHP Member, AOA (Moderator)

1:35pm  Break

1:45pm  Network Adequacy  
**Eric Gascho**, Vice President, National Health Council  
**Durado Brooks, MD, MPH**, Director, Prostate & Colorectal Cancers, American Cancer Society  
**Amy Hall**, Professional Staff, House Ways & Means Committee  
**Carisa Champion Lippmann, OMS VI**, Board of Trustees, AOA (Moderator)

2:45pm  John B. Crosby, JD Annual Health Policy Address  
**Julie Rovner**, Robin Toner Distinguished Fellow, Kaiser Health News

3:30pm  Behavioral Health  
**Laura Pence**, Health Professional Staff, U.S. Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) Chairman, Senate HELP Committee  
**Brian Hepburn, MD**, Executive Director, Nat’l Assoc. of State Mental Health Programs  
**Brian Altman, JD**, Director, Office of Policy, Planning & Innovation, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
**Tara Blalock, DO**, BFHP Member, AOA (Moderator)
4:30pm  Affirming the Osteopathic Philosophy

John Sealey, DO, Director of Medical Education, Authority Heath Teaching Health Center
Boyd Buser, DO, President-elect, AOA
Linda Delo, DO, Delo Medical Associates, NCQA Level III Patient-Centered Medical Home
Ray Quintero, Senior Vice President, Public Policy, AOA (Moderator)

5:30pm  Closing Remarks

Ray Quintero, Senior Vice President, Public Policy, AOA