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**The  
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***How Well Does Insurance Coverage Protect Consumers from Health  
Care Costs?***

***Findings from the Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey,  
2016***

**Media Teleconference**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

**2:00 p.m. E.T.**

**Agenda**

**2:00 – 2:05 p.m.**

Introduction:

- **David Blumenthal, M.D.**, President, The Commonwealth Fund

**2:05 – 2:20 p.m.**

Highlights from *How Well Does Insurance Coverage  
Protect Consumers from Health Care Costs?*

- **Sara Collins Ph.D.**, Vice President, Health Care Coverage and Access, The Commonwealth Fund

**2:20 p.m.**

Q and A

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