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## **National Academy of Public Administration and American University's School of Public Affairs Host Forum on Future of Affordable Care Act**

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration and American University's School of Public Affairs today hosted a forum on *The Future of the Affordable Care Act*.

“The availability of quality, affordable health care is one of the most challenging issues facing our country,” said Terry Gerton, President and CEO of the Academy. “This event is both relevant and timely as Congressional leaders work through the details of new healthcare legislation and citizens seek to understand their care options.”

“The current healthcare rhetoric and legislative deliberations present a confusing picture to the public,” said Barbara Romzek, dean of American University's School of Public Affairs. “That's why it's critical, now more than ever, to provide expert analysis and inform the policy debate.”

Terry Gerton and Barbara Romzek made remarks at the event, followed by an in-depth panel discussion on health care delivery-related topics that included premium support tax credits, Medicaid expansion, sustaining insurance marketplaces, and Medicare reforms.

Panelists included **Cynthia Cox**, Associate Director for the Program for the Study of Health Reform and Private Insurance, Kaiser Family Foundation; **Sarah Dash**, President and Co-CEO, Alliance for Health Reform; **Katherine Hayes**, Director of Health Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center; and **Jocelyn Johnston**, Professor, School of Public Affairs, American University. **Capri S. Cafaro**, former Ohio Senate Minority Leader and Executive in Residence, American University's School of Public Affairs, moderated the panel.

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