

# **UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE: CURRENT REALITIES & FUTURE POSSIBILITIES**

**Sunday, January 11, 2009; 9:00 am to 12 noon**  
Young Israel of Brookline, 62 Green Street, Brookline, MA 02446



**U.S. Congressman  
Barney Frank**

## Keynote Speakers

**U.S. Congressman  
Michael Capuano**



### **Program Moderator: Mr. Aaron Feuerstein**

Mr. Feuerstein is a world-renown philanthropist and businessman. When the Malden Mills factory burnt down in December 1995, Mr. Feuerstein used his insurance money to rebuild the factory and, while doing so, paid the salaries of the factory's 3,000 employees with full benefits.

### **9:00am to 9:30am: "Jewish Perspectives on Universal Health Care"**

Speaker: Rabbi Benjamin Samuels. Rabbi Samuels is the Rabbi of Congregation Shaarei Tefillah in Newton, Massachusetts. He received his Rabbinical Ordination from Yeshiva University and is a doctoral candidate at Boston University's "Science, Philosophy and Religion" program.

### **9:30am to 10am "Massachusetts Health Reform as a Model for National Proposals"**

Speaker: Mr. Robert Restuccia. Mr. Restuccia is the Executive Director of Community Catalyst, a national consumer advocacy organization that focuses on community leadership as part of health reform. The organization is leading efforts in 40 states and at the national level.

### **10am to 10:30am U.S. Congressman Michael E. Capuano**

U.S. Representative Capuano's top health care priority is preserving and expanding access to quality health care. He is fighting to expand funding for the nation's health centers, which provide cost-effective health care in neighborhoods that are traditionally underserved by the health care system.

### **10:30am to 10:45am Audience Participation: Questions and Answers**

U.S. Congressman Capuano, Rabbi Samuels, and Mr. Robert Restuccia

### **10:45am to 11:30am "Your Health Insurance Options in these Uncertain Times"**

Speaker: Mr. David Pomeranz. Mr. Pomeranz has conducted workshops for over 450 individuals on health insurance options. In addition, he was a panelist on the cable TV show, "Health Care: Choice or Chance?"

### **11:30am to 12noon U.S. Congressman Barney Frank**

U.S. Representative Frank's top item on his health care agenda is universal access to affordable health care. As the Chairman of the Financial Services Committee, Congressman Frank believes that universal access to high quality health care is a critical component of improving the nation's economy.

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Registration fee is \$10. On-site registration begins at 8:30am.

Complete conference information is at <<http://healthcare.yibrookline.org>>.

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