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Affordable Care Act Has Narrowed Racial and Ethnic Gaps in Access to Health Care, But Progress Has Stalled

Media Teleconference

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

1:00 p.m. E.T.

Agenda

1:00 – 1:05 Introduction:

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

1:05 – 1:15 Highlights from *How the Affordable Care Act Has Narrowed Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Access to Health Care*

Jesse Baumgartner, Research Associate, Health Care Coverage and Access & Tracking Health System Performance, The Commonwealth Fund

1:15 Q and A:

Jesse Baumgartner, Sara Collins, David Radley

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