



Panelist:

Anthony Rodgers

**Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Board Member, Arizona Health-e Connection**

Tony Rodgers has over 30 years of healthcare executive management experience in public hospital systems, health plans and Medicaid Programs. He was appointed to the position of Director of the Arizona Medicaid Program, known as the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) in 2003.

As Director, Mr. Rodgers reports to the Governor and is responsible for health coverage for over one million Arizonans. The agency administers multiple sources of governmental and private funds and is responsible for regulatory oversight and compliance of Medicaid managed care health plans and health care providers to assure quality of care, fiscal accountability, and cost containment. Mr. Rodgers is Chair of the Multi-State Collaboration on Medicaid Health System Transformation and was recently appointed as a member of the National Quality Forum. He has been recognized by the Arizona Business Journal for leadership in health insurance coverage, and by the Urban League for community service.

Mr. Rodgers has a Master of Science degree in public health and BA degree in Economics and Political Science from UCLA. He holds visiting professor appointments at Arizona State University, the W.P Carey School of Business and at UCLA School of Public Health and is an expert on non-profit organization governance.