



**American Hospital
Association**

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March 10, 2011

CMS DIRECTOR DON BERWICK AND SENATOR ORRIN HATCH FEATURED AT AHA'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING *April 10th - 13th*

- WHAT:** American Hospital Association Annual Membership Meeting
- WHERE:** Hilton Washington, Connecticut Avenue at Columbia Road, NW, Washington, DC
- WHEN:** Sunday, April 10th to Wednesday, April 13th
- HOTEL
INFORMATION:** (202) 483-3000 (metro DC); (800) HILTONS (out of state)

Department of Health and Human Services' Director for Medicare & Medicaid Services Don Berwick will address American Hospital Association (AHA) members at the AHA's Annual Meeting. Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT), ranking member of the Senate Finance Committee, also headlines this year's meeting.

In addition, CNN Special Correspondent Frank Sesno will participate in a wide-ranging discussion with Admiral Thad Allen (Ret.), former commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, who oversaw the U.S. response to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Prominent speakers also include former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Fox News Channel political commentator Juan Williams, MSNBC's Morning Joe co-host Mika Brzezinski and political analyst Charlie Cook. The meeting features expanded educational programming covering topics such as the impact of health care legislation on hospitals, clinical integration, implementing health information technology and governance and quality improvement.

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**For press credentials, register at <http://www.aha.org/aha/advocacy/annual-meeting/11-index.html>.
Choose "Non-member" for membership type and "Other" for occupational category.
Use source code Media11 for complimentary registration.**

The AHA is a not-for-profit association of health care provider organizations and individuals that are committed to health improvement of their communities. The AHA is the national advocate for its members, which includes 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks, other providers of care and 37,000 individual members. Founded in 1898, the AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends. For more information, visit the AHA Web site at www.aha.org.