The Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion in PA and state by state

How is the ACA being implemented? This lecture will provide a status report, seeking to provide some key metrics, demystify lingering areas of controversy, and update us on the evolving health insurance landscape in Pennsylvania and other states. Featuring:

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