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12:00 P.M. — 1:30 P.M.

The Gold Room
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Lunch will be provided

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For the last three years, the Coalition for Health Funding and its members have documented the impact of austerity on public health and health research. Our work has shown there are both real consequences of budget cuts, such as job losses, longer wait lists, and curtailed services, as well as opportunity costs. There are a litany of emerging health demands—protecting our food supply, curbing the opioid abuse epidemic, investing in the next generation of health professionals and scientists—that must be addressed to keep Americans safe and secure. Unfortunately, we’re failing to meet these demands in this era of austerity. This briefing will bring together individuals to describe the opportunity costs of continued austerity on America’s health.

SPEAKERS
Sandra B. Eskin, Director of Food Safety
The Pew Charitable Trusts

Jessica Hayes, Executive Director
Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Inc.

Dr. Clarence Lam, Preventive Medicine Residency Program Director
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Dr. Benjamin L. Margolis, Associate Chair for Research, Internal Medicine
University of Michigan Medical School

Lisa Pivec, Senior Director, Public Health, Cherokee Nation

This is a widely attended event relevant to official duties

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