

# Healthcare Costs in Alaska

On May 9th, 2015, we held a forum exploring the costs of healthcare in Alaska and how they affect Alaska's fiscal future. Panelists discussed reasons for the high healthcare costs in Alaska and possible solutions to reduce them.

[Summary of Forum](#)

[Video of Panel on 360 North](#)

[Podcast available on Alaska Public Media](#)

Powerpoint presentations from the panelists:

- Mouhcine Guettabi, ISER, Assistant Professor of Economics [Slides](#)
- Deb Erickson, Executive Director of the Alaska Health Care Commission [Slides](#)
- Greg Loudon, Insurance Broker and Health Benefits Consultant for Parker, Smith and Feek [Slides](#)
- Doug Eby, Vice-President of Medical Services, Southcentral Foundation [Slides](#)

Moderated by Mark Foster, Chief Financial Officer, Anchorage School District.

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