Despite Republican lawmakers' recent failure to pass legislation to partially repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA), health reform remains alive. Bipartisan attempts to repair the ACA have emerged, along with renewed efforts to roll back parts of the 2010 law. Meanwhile, the Trump administration is reshaping the way the law is implemented. The courts will play a role too, as will state lawmakers and regulators. In this one-hour webinar, experts from PwC's healthcare think tank, Health Research Institute (HRI), will walk through recent efforts at health reform, with an eye toward their potential impacts on managed care organizations. HRI's experts also will examine Massachusetts' unique position as a health reform pioneer, and the way current efforts could impact the state's providers. Lastly, HRI's experts will discuss steps organizations can take now to gird themselves for an extended period of uncertainty.

Speakers (see next page for bios):
Jason Ranville, Senior Manager, PwC's Health Research Institute (HRI)
Trine Tsouderos, Managing Editor, PwC's Health Research Institute (HRI)

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Prior to PwC, Jason was a registered lobbyist representing patient interests at the state and federal levels. He lead advocacy initiatives around patient access to care, federal research funding, drug development and discovery, and insurance coverage for rare diseases. He began his professional career as a mental health therapist.
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A former journalist, Tsouderos spent 17 years in magazine and newspaper newsrooms. At the Chicago Tribune, she worked as an investigative reporter on science and medical stories, winning state and national awards for her pieces. Her work has been cited in books and scientific papers. Tsouderos also is a seasoned panel moderator and speaker, and has given presentations at organizations and events such as The New York Academy of Sciences, Connecting Michigan for Health, the Rock Health Innovation Summit and the Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association.
Tsouderos also has worked in health communications. As director of healthcare media at Golin, she helped shape and execute domestic and global media strategies for large insurers and major pharmaceutical and consumer healthcare products companies. As a hobby, she reviews books for the Chicago Tribune.