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## 2016-2017 Leadership Forum

### ***“Should Healthcare Institutions Be the Epicenter for Health in America?”***

**About this lecture** - Answering the question, “Should Healthcare Institutions Be the Epicenter for Health in America?” is critically important in this era of health reform. To answer this overarching question, we will explore the answer to three other underlying questions:

- What is health?
- What is our healthcare system’s performance?
- What are the determinates of health?

Given the examination of these questions, we will discuss a way forward to health and well-being in America.



#### **Patricia Gabow, MD, MACP**

Board of Trustees, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Former CEO, Denver Health and Hospital Authority

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

12:30 – 1:30 pm Presentation  
Reception to follow

Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227  
Harvard Medical School  
260 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA

Patricia Gabow, MD, MACP began her medical career at Denver Health in 1973 as head of the Renal division and subsequently became Director of the Medical Services and finally CEO of Denver Health for 20 years, retiring from that position in 2012. Her initial research efforts were in fluids and electrolytes and polycystic kidney disease; her subsequent interest was in health services research. She has authored over 160 articles, book chapters and books, including a recent book, “The Lean Prescription: Powerful Medicine for Our Ailing Healthcare System,” which details Denver Health’s use of Toyota Production Systems and was awarded the Research Award by the Shingo Prize. She was a founding member of the federal Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC, 17 members), and currently serves on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Board of Trustees, the Seton Hill University Board of Trustees, the Aspen Group and the Leadership Consortium for Value & Science-Driven Health Care of the National Academy of Medicine.

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