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### The Healthcare Forum, Krynica, Poland

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The Healthcare Forum is a discussion on the current and future situation in healthcare. Politicians, experts, doctors and industry representatives have the opportunity to discuss current problems in healthcare and possible solutions for the benefit of patients.

"How much State in Healthcare?" was the motto of this year's Healthcare Forum. The role of the state and the market in the healthcare system was discussed in Krynica in many ways. One of the most important questions raised was the regulation of the healthcare system, including the role of the payers in the system. The discussion was also connected with the organisation, the ownership structure of service providers and healthcare financing. Speakers recognised the increasingly important role of healthcare insurance, public - private partnerships and corporate governance.

The next Healthcare Forum will take place during the Economic Forum in Krynica on 4- 7 September 2012.

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