POWER TO HEAL is an hour-long public television documentary that tells a poignant chapter in the historic struggle to secure equal and adequate access to healthcare for all Americans. Central to the story is the tale of how a new national program, Medicare, was used to mount a dramatic, coordinated effort that desegregated thousands of hospitals across the country in a matter of months.

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 | 5:30 - 8:30 pm
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Harvard Medical School, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Film Screening

Panel

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Reception

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