2017 Fall NAMD Meeting
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
2799 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
November 6-8, 2017

Preliminary DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, November 6 – State Only Day

8:00 - 9:00 am    State Only Breakfast
9:00 – 5:00 pm    State Only Meeting
5:00 – 7:00 pm    Opening Exhibit Hall Reception – All Attendees

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 – 9:00 am    All Attendee Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 am    Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:15 – 10:00 am   PLENARY SESSION — THE ADMINISTRATION’S VISION FOR MEDICAID IN 2017 AND BEYOND
10:00 – 10:30 am  Visit Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 12:00 pm    CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS

Breakout One
• Reflections from the Hill on National Health Care Reform

Health care staffers from Capitol Hill will share their perspectives on how health care reform has played out in 2017 and their predictions of what's ahead in 2018. **This session is closed to the press and off the record.**
Breakout Two  
- **Connecting Rural Americans to Coordinated Care**

Delivering health care in the remote regions of America is a challenge, especially for Medicaid beneficiaries with complex health care needs. This panel will explore how state Medicaid programs are bridging the divide for beneficiaries in frontier and rural America, including through innovations like telemedicine and paramedicine, and delivering coordinated care.

Breakout Three  
- **Medicaid’s Role in Supporting Community Engagement and Economic Mobility**

Medicaid leaders will explore the full range of ways the program is connecting beneficiaries to their community to improve health outcomes and support independence. They will also examine emerging strategies to advance economic mobility through Medicaid work requirements and other approaches.

Breakout Four  
- **Integrating Physical and Behavioral Health**

The challenge and opportunity related to integrating physical and behavioral health care is a perennial focus for Medicaid programs. Medicaid Directors will describe how they are approaching this complex area for Medicaid patients and providers.

12:00 – 1:30 pm  
**Networking Lunch**

1:30 – 3:00 pm  
**PLENARY SESSION — MEDICAID FROM THE PATIENT’S PERSPECTIVE**
Panelists will share their perspectives as Americans whom Medicaid serves, including accessing the health care delivery system, health care reform, and partnering with Medicaid agencies and plans.

3:00 – 3:30 pm  
**Visit Exhibit Hall**

3:30 – 5:00 pm  
**CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

**Breakout One**  
- **Long-Term Services and Supports**

Medicaid Directors will discuss how they are advancing innovation around managing long-term services and supports, including innovations related to coordinating care for the dually eligible Medicare-Medicaid population.
Breakout Two

- **Alternative Payment Models to Address Social Determinants of Health**

Medicaid leaders will share how they are incorporating non-clinical supports for housing, jobs, food, and other social services into new payment models. They will also discuss how they are addressing data interoperability between providers and community-based organizations.

Breakout Three

- **The Toolbox of Managed Care Purchasing and Oversight**

Over 43 million Medicaid beneficiaries and counting are enrolled in risk-based managed care. This session will explore how Medicaid Directors are investing in sophisticated oversight tools and innovative purchasing strategies to ensure quality for beneficiaries in managed care and deliver value for the taxpayer dollar.

Breakout Four

- **Medicaid and State Insurance Exchanges: How are these State Agencies Approaching Coverage in 2018?**

Medicaid directors and insurance commissioners will discuss how they are collaborating to address health care coverage in their states.

5:30 – 7:00 pm

**All Attendee Happy Hour (Tentative)**

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**Wednesday, November 8**

8:00 – 9:00 am  
Medicaid Directors-Only Breakfast with Alumni

8:00 – 9:00 am  
All Attendee Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 am  
**PLENARY SESSION — AN AMERICAN SICKNESS: HOW U.S. HEALTH CARE BECAME BIG BUSINESS**

**Dr. Elizabeth Rosenthal (Invited)**

Author and medical journalist, Dr. Elizabeth Rosenthal, will talk about her latest book examining the problems of our existing health care system.

10:30 – 11:00 am  
Visit Exhibit Hall
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS

Breakout One

• The 6|18 Initiative: Accelerating Evidence Into Action

The "6|18" initiative brings together public and private health care payers, purchasers, and providers to improve health and control health care costs in six high-burden, high-cost areas. A panel of states will share what they are learning to date through this work.

Breakout Two

• Pediatric Innovations in Medicaid

Medicaid leaders will share how they are improving care for children, including those with and without complex conditions, through innovations that tackle fragmentation in the health care system and deliver coordinated care.

Breakout Three

• The Federal-State Partnership: A Key Ingredient in Medicaid Innovation

Medicaid is jointly financed by states and the federal government, which makes a strong federal-state partnership critical to Medicaid delivery system and payment reforms. This moderated discussion will explore opportunities for federal and state policymakers to work together to take health system transformation to the next level.

Breakout Four

• Addressing the Opioid Epidemic: Perspectives from Medicaid, Providers, and Patients

As the nation continues to seek effective strategies for curbing the ongoing opioid abuse and overdose epidemic, Medicaid increasingly looks to a broad swathe of stakeholders for innovation. This panel will provide the viewpoint of the state, providers, and patients around this critical issue.

12:30 – 1:45 pm

PLENARY and LUNCH — REFLECTIONS ON NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM FROM THE MEDIA

Journalists from national news organizations will share their perspectives on how health care reform has played out in 2017 and how covering health care has changed over the years.