



AGENDA: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **EXHIBIT HALL SET UP**
Independence Center & Foyer, Independence Level

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**
Independence Center Foyer, Independence Level

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **STATE STAFF ONLY BREAKFAST***
Regency Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **STATE STAFF ONLY MEETING***
Regency Ballroom Salons C-D, Ballroom Level

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **STATE STAFF ONLY LUNCH***
President's Quarters, Third Floor

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **STATE STAFF ONLY MEETING***
Regency Ballroom Salons C-D, Ballroom Level

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **EXHIBIT HALL OPENING RECEPTION**
Independence Center & Foyer, Independence Level

**These events are open to State staff only.*



AGENDA: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **EARLY BIRD COFFEE**
Independence Center & Foyer, Independence Level

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**
Independence Center Foyer, Independence Level

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**
Independence Center & Foyer, Independence Level

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**
Sponsored by Centene Corporation
Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

9:20 AM – 10:00 AM | [PLENARY SESSION](#)
THE ADMINISTRATION'S VISION FOR MEDICAID IN 2017 & BEYOND
Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

Moderator: **Matt Salo**, *Executive Director, NAMD*

Speaker: **Seema Verma**, *Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

REFLECTIONS FROM THE HILL ON NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Washington Rooms A-B, Ballroom Level

Health care staffers from Capitol Hill will share their perspectives on how health care reform efforts played out in 2017 and their predictions of what's ahead in 2018. **This session is open to the press, but off the record.**

Moderator: **Catherine Finley**, *Partner, Thorn Run Partners*

Speakers:

- **Anne Dwyer**, *Health Counsel, U.S. Senate Finance Committee (Minority)*
- **Stuart Portman**, *Chief Healthcare Investigative Counsel, U.S. Senate Finance Committee (Majority)*
- **Rachel Pryor**, *Health Policy Advisor, Committee on Energy and Commerce (Minority), U.S. House of Representatives*
- **Josh Trent**, *Deputy Chief Counsel, Health Subcommittee (Majority), Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives*

DELIVERING CARE ACROSS RURAL & FRONTIER AMERICA: THE ROLE OF TELEMEDICINE & PARAMEDICINE

Potomac Rooms 1-2, Ballroom Level

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.

Moderator: **Charles Milligan**, *CEO, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New Mexico and former Maryland Medicaid Director*

Speakers:

- **Margaret Brodie**, *Director, Health Care Policy, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services*
- **Marta Jensen**, *Administrator, Nevada Division of Health Care Financing & Policy (Nevada Medicaid)*
- **Lindsey Schilling**, *Provider Operations Administrator, Wyoming Medicaid*

MEDICAID'S ROLE IN SUPPORTING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Potomac Rooms 3-4, Ballroom Level

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.

Moderator: **Darin Gordon**, *Founding Partner, Speire Healthcare Strategies, LLC & former Tennessee Medicaid Director*



Speakers:

- **Stephen P. Miller**, *Commissioner, Kentucky Department Medicaid Services*
- **Judy Mohr Peterson**, *Med-QUEST Administrator, Hawaii Department of Human Services; President, NAMD*
- **Allison Taylor**, *Indiana Interim Medicaid Director, Indiana Family & Social Services Administration*

BUSTING THE SILOS OF PHYSICAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Potomac Rooms 5-6, Ballroom Level

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

Moderator: **Kitty Purrington**, *Senior Program Director, National Academy for State Health Policy*

Speakers:

- **Chris Priest**, *Medicaid Director, State of Michigan*
- **Jami Snyder**, *Associate Commissioner, HHSC/Medicaid Chip Services*
- **Dena Stoner**, *Senior Policy Advisor, Texas Health & Human Services, Behavioral Health Section*

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

Sponsored by Aetna Medicaid

Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | PLENARY SESSION

MEDICAID FROM THE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

This plenary session will shine a light on the people Medicaid serves – a perspective too often neglected. Featuring beneficiaries from all walks of life, the discussion will illuminate the critical role Medicaid plays in people's lives by ensuring access to effective, innovative care, helping people live longer, healthier, and more productive lives.

Moderator: **Kate McEvoy**, *Medicaid Director, Connecticut Department of Social Services; Vice President, NAMD*

Panelists:

- **Jack Brandt**, *Virginia*
 - **Mila Johns**, *Maryland*
 - **Mike Oxford**, *Kansas*
 - **Stephanie Silverman**, *Virginia*
 - **Rufus Watson, Jr.**, *Washington, D.C.*
 - **TBA**, *Pennsylvania*
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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS

THE NEXT FRONTIER FOR DUALS

Washington Rooms A-B, Ballroom Level

Medicaid Directors will describe their strategies and goals for improving care delivery and integration for the dually eligible Medicare-Medicaid beneficiary population.

Moderator: **Martha Roherty**, *Executive Director, National Association of States United for Aging & Disabilities (NASUAD)*

Speakers:

- **Tim Engelhardt**, *Director, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*
- **Kate McEvoy**, *Medicaid Director, Connecticut Department of Social Services; Vice President, NAMD*
- **Daniel Tsai**, *Assistant Secretary, MassHealth, Massachusetts Department of Health & Human Services*

ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT MODELS TO ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Potomac Rooms 1-2, Ballroom Level

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.

Moderator: **Heather Howard**, *Director, State Health & Value Strategies, Princeton University*

Speakers:

- **Elizabeth Goodman**, *Chief of Long Term Services & Supports, MassHealth/Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Massachusetts Department of Health & Human Services*
- **Margaret Murray**, *CEO, Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP)*
- **Marie Zimmerman**, *Medicaid Director, State of Minnesota Department of Human Services*

EARLY INTERVENTION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Potomac Rooms 3-4, Ballroom Level

There is growing evidence about the opportunities to improve health outcomes and contain costs for beneficiaries by intervening early to address behavioral health needs and addressing childhood trauma. This session will explore what we are learning in this area, and how Medicaid is applying this knowledge to improve care delivery and drive value.

Moderator: **Jennifer Vermeer**, *CEO, University of Iowa Health Alliance*

Speakers:

- **Susan Azrin**, *Program Chief, Division of Services & Intervention Research, National Institute of Mental Health*



- **David Simnitt**, *Interim State Medicaid Director, Oregon Health Authority*
- **Laine Young-Walker, MD**, *Medical Director for Children's Services, Missouri Department of Mental Health*

MEDICAID COVERAGE & STATE INSURANCE EXCHANGES: HOW ARE THESE STATE AGENCIES APPROACHING COVERAGE IN 2018?

Potomac Rooms 5-6, Ballroom Level

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

Moderator: **Trish Riley**, *Executive Director, National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP)*

Speakers:

- **Cory Gustafson**, *Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access*
- **Dawn Stehle**, *Deputy Director for Health & Medicaid Director, Arkansas Department of Human Services*
- **Brian Webb**, *Assistant Director, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)*

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

TUESDAY NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

Independence Center & Foyer, Independence Level



AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **EARLY BIRD COFFEE**
Independence Center & Foyer, Independence Level

7:00 AM – 2:15 PM **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**
Independence Center Foyer, Independence Level

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**
Independence Center & Foyer, Independence Level

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM **MEDICAID DIRECTORS & NAMD ALUMNI ONLY BREAKFAST***
Tidewater 2, Second Floor

**This event is open to Medicaid Directors and NAMD Alumni only.*

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**
Sponsored by Anthem
Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM | [PLENARY SESSION](#)
Vision from the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)
Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

Brian Neale, Director of the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services will talk about ways that CMCS and Medicaid Directors are working together to advance common policy priorities and goals.

Speaker: **Brian Neale**, *CMS Deputy Administrator & Director for the Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services, Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services*



9:15 AM – 10:30 AM | PLENARY SESSION

An American Sickness: How U.S. Health Care Became Big Business

Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

Award-winning, New York Times reporter, Dr. Elisabeth Rosenthal reveals the dangerous, expensive, and dysfunctional American health care system, and tells us exactly what we can do to solve its myriad of problems. This session will be followed by a book signing in the Exhibit Hall.

Moderator: **Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD**, *Med-QUEST Division Administrator, Hawaii Department of Human Services; President, NAMD*

Speaker:

- **Elisabeth Rosenthal, MD**

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS

THE 6|18 INITIATIVE: ACCELERATING EVIDENCE INTO ACTION

Washington Rooms A-B, Ballroom Level

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.

Moderator: **Tricia McGinnis**, *Senior Vice President, Center for Health Care Strategies*

Speakers:

- **John Bonin**, *Medicaid Program Chief of Staff, Rhode Island Executive Office of Health & Human Services*
- **Sandy Kick**, *Administrative Program Manager, Planning Administration, Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene*
- **Ava Novais**, *Executive Director of Health, Rhode Island Department of Health*
- **Deirdra Singleton**, *Acting Director, South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services*

PEDIATRIC INNOVATIONS IN MEDICAID

Potomac Rooms 1-2, Ballroom Level

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.

Moderator: **Karen VanLandeghen**, *Senior Program Director, National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP)*



Speakers:

- **Jacey Cooper**, *Assistant Deputy Director, California Department of Health Care Services*
- **Gretchen Hammer**, *Medicaid Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing*
- **Rachel Currans-Henry**, *Director, Bureau of Benefits Management, Wisconsin Department of Health Services*

THE FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP: A KEY INGREDIENT IN MEDICAID INNOVATION

Potomac Rooms 3-4, Ballroom Level

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 ways that federal and state policymakers can and are working together to enhance this partnership and collaboratively drive health system transformation.

Moderator: **Rachel Nuzum**, *Vice President, Federal & State Health Policy, The Commonwealth Fund*

Speakers:

- **Amy Bassano**, *Acting Director, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)*
- **Jason Helgeson**, *Medicaid Director, New York State Department of Health, Office of Health Insurance Programs*
- **Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard**, *Medicaid Director, Oklahoma Health Care Authority*
- **Deidre Gifford, MD**, *Deputy Director, Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*

ADDRESSING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: PERSPECTIVES FROM MEDICAID, PROVIDERS, & PATIENTS

Potomac Rooms 5-6, Ballroom Level

The opioid crisis continues to demand innovative solutions. This panel will highlight approaches and innovations at the system level from states, explore practice initiatives at the provider level, and offer key insights from patients and individuals on the ground of this epidemic.

Moderator: **Suzanne Fields**, *Senior Advisor for Health Care Financing & Policy, University of Maryland*

Speakers:

- **Gary Mendell**, *Founder & CEO, Shatterproof*
 - **Kate Neuhausen, MD**, *Chief Medical Officer, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services*
 - **Barbara Sears**, *Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid*
 - **Nicholas Szubiak**, *Director of Addictions, The National Council for Behavioral Health*
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12:30 PM – 2:15 PM | LUNCH AND CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

Lunch Sponsored by HCSC

REFLECTIONS ON NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM FROM THE MEDIA

Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level

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

Moderator: **Rodney Whitlock**, *Vice President, Health Policy, ML Strategies*

Panelists:

- • **Stephanie Armour**, *Health Care Reporter, The Wall Street Journal*
- • **Paige Cunningham**, *Reporter, The Washington Post*
- • **Sarah Kliff**, *Senior Editor, Vox*
- • **Julie Rovner**, *Chief Washington Correspondent, Kaiser Health News*