



**2018 Fall NAMD Meeting
Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
November 12-14, 2018**

Preliminary DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, November 12, 2018 – State Only Day

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| 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Registration Desk Open |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Installation Hours |
| 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Meeting for Medicaid Directors and state staff only |
| 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Opening Reception – All Attendees |

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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| 7:00 AM – 4:45 PM | Registration Desk Open |
| 7:00 AM - 4:45 PM | Exhibit Hall Open |
| 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Early Bird Coffee in the Exhibit Hall |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | All Attendee Breakfast Sponsored by Centene Corporation |
| 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Matt Salo, Executive Director of NAMD, and Judy Mohr Peterson, President of NAMD’s board of directors and Medicaid Director in the state of Hawaii will welcome participants to Washington DC and NAMD’s 2018 Fall meeting. |
| 9:15 AM – 10:45 AM | TBA Plenary Session |

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10:45 AM – 11:15 AM Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

Breakout One

Medicaid and Tribal Populations

During this session, participants will learn about the unique factors, challenges and opportunities facing tribe around health care and Medicaid. Representatives at the state, tribal, and federal level will share their perspectives on care delivery reform and opportunities to improve the health and well-being of tribal nations.

Breakout Two

Strengthening Partnerships with Medicaid Directors

This session will identify strategies for how outside vendors who partner with Medicaid agencies can do so more effectively. It will explore how the relationship between Medicaid agencies and outside vendors can be strengthened to meet the strategic vision of the Medicaid program; how to operationalize that vision to improve outcomes for beneficiaries and ensure the sustainability of the Medicaid program; and how vendors and Medicaid can define a relationship along the continuum of collaborator to regulator, among other topics.

Breakout Three

MCO Contracting Strategies for Children in The Child Welfare System

This session will explore different models for serving children in the child welfare system through managed care, such as a special needs plan; leveraging a single mainstream managed care plan; or serving these children through multiple mainstream MCOs. It will explore the opportunities and challenges of each model, and strategies to drive quality and improved outcomes in each.

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Breakout Four

Collaborative Approaches to Treating Substance Use Disorders for Pregnant Women and Newborns

This session will focus on building cross-agency and cross-sector partnerships to address substance use disorders in pregnant women and babies enrolled in Medicaid. Participants will learn about collaborative approaches for building a substance use disorder treatment system that effectively serves women and their babies throughout pregnancy and into the post-partum period. Key topics for discussion will include:

- Identifying and engaging pregnant women in substance use disorder treatment;
- Ensuring access to appropriate, evidence-based substance use disorder treatment and recovery services for pregnant women; and
- Addressing the need for substance use disorder treatment and recovery services for post-partum women and families.

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Networking Lunch Sponsored By Aetna Medicaid

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

TBA Plenary Session

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

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Breakout One

Opening the Black Box: Enhancing Transparency in the Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit

As the list prices of pharmaceuticals continue to trend upwards, states are taking new and innovative steps to ensure the sustainability of the pharmacy benefit in their Medicaid programs. In this session, attendees will learn how states are using new statutory tools to better understand pharmacy pricing and about new managed care contracting strategies.

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Breakout Two

The Nuts and Bolts of Work & Community Engagement Requirements

While the political and legal controversy surrounding community engagement initiatives continues to swirl, Medicaid Directors are on the front lines of efforts to operationalize the initiatives. This session will look at how Medicaid Directors are putting together the nuts and bolts of these new programs, and the challenges and opportunities they are navigating along the way.

Breakout Three

Evolving Medicaid Systems: Next Steps for TMSIS and Modularity

Medicaid's increasing complexity, reflecting the diversity of its covered populations and innovations in payment reforms and benefit design, requires sophisticated data to support state goals. In this session, attendees will learn how states are conceptualizing and operationalizing their data systems to support program goals and oversight and hear how CMS is leveraging data strategies to ensure robust evaluation and promote accountability.

Breakout Four

Program Integrity and State Innovations

Medicaid Directors from three states and a senior leader from the Center for Program Integrity at CMCS will discuss how states and the federal government are partnering to identify and address inappropriate or unnecessary spending in the health care system.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Evening Reception Sponsored by Anthem, Inc.

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration Desk Open

7:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Early Bird Coffee in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Medicaid Directors-Only Breakfast with Alumni

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

All Attendee Breakfast Sponsored by DentaQuest

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM TBA Plenary Session

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM Visit Exhibit Hall

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM **CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS**

Breakout One

The State of Medicaid Quality Measurement

As the push for value continues, Medicaid leaders are focused on understanding and improving the quality of care the program delivers to beneficiaries. This session will look at the state of quality measurement in the health care system and in the Medicaid program. It will explore how quality measurement at the federal, state and provider level is and can continue to drive improved outcomes and ensure Medicaid is purchasing value.

Breakout Two

TBD: VBP/APM Frame

Breakout Three

Duals Integration Across the Spectrum: Beneficiary Perspectives to Systems Design

The past year has seen significant developments for dually-eligible Medicare-Medicaid beneficiaries and the states who serve them. In this session, we will explore the experience of a beneficiary engaging with both Medicare and Medicaid, and learn how states and the federal government are incorporating this experience into systems design and thinking going forward.

Breakout Four

The Future of Behavioral Health Integration in the Medicaid Program

This session will examine the landscape of behavioral health integration in the Medicaid program and opportunities to scale up and spread these efforts across the health care delivery system, including across payers. Participants will discuss barriers to widespread integration of physical and behavioral health services and strategies to address those barriers.

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM TBA Plenary Session and Lunch