

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME

THE FULL AGENDA

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This year instead of a conference bag, we will be mailing all attendees a conference kit! The kit will include important materials for the conference as well as items from our premier sponsors. Please fill out the form [HERE](#) in order to receive your NAMD Attendee Conference Kit.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020	
11:00AM - 3:30PM	State-Only Day for Medicaid Directors & Senior Leaders
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Track 2: On Medicaid's Radar: Key Topics for Rising State Leaders This year, in partnership with the Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS), NAMD is expanding the State-Only Day program to include a second track – one designed specifically for mid-level leaders who want to expand their Medicaid knowledge and leadership skills.
3:30PM - 5:00PM	VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL Opening Reception Join us as we officially kick off the NAMD 2020 Virtual Conference. Matt Salo , Executive Director of NAMD, will provide brief remarks and will provide an overview of the virtual conference platform.
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11:15AM - 12:15PM	PLENARY SESSION WHOA 2020 This plenary session will reflect on how health and the health care system has changed in the last year. It will level-set on the big picture and recognize the challenges that states and Medicaid agencies have gone through in 2020 and how we might emerge in the near future. MODERATOR: Jami Snyder , Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System PANELISTS: Nicole Comeaux , Director, New Mexico Medical Assistance Division Department of Human Services; Jennifer Langer Jacobs , Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services; Ruth Johnson , Undersecretary, Louisiana Department of Health; Allison Taylor , Medicaid Director, Indiana Family & Social Services Administration

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BREAKOUT 2	What's the Economic Outlook for Medicaid? Medicaid Directors will share how they are modeling out the economic outlook for states and how this recession is different from 2008. They will talk about where they think we will be this time next year. MODERATOR: Tom Betlach , Partner, Speire Healthcare Strategies, LLC; former Arizona Medicaid Director PANELISTS: Stephanie Azar , Commissioner, Alabama Medicaid Agency; Lori Coyner , Medicaid Director, Oregon Health Authority; Jim Jones , Medicaid Director, Wisconsin Department of Health Services; Robin Rudowitz , Vice President & Co-Director, Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Kaiser Family Foundation

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