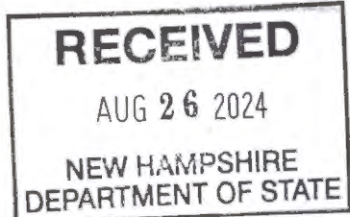


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 14-C)
For Legislators and Legislative Employees



Type or Print all Information Clearly:

Name: JESS EDWARDS Work Phone #: 603 370 7885

Work Address: 33 Rattlesnake Hill Road Auburn NH 03032

Office/Appointment/Employment held: STATE REP ROCKINGHAM 31

Source of Expense Reimbursement, Honorarium, Ticket or Free Admission, or Meals and/or Beverages

List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable expense reimbursement, honorarium, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event, or meals or beverages consumed at a meeting or event, the purpose of which is to discuss official business, with a value greater than \$50.

If the source is an Individual:

Name of Source: | First Middle Last

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Place of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

If the source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: NATIONAL CONFERENCE STATE LEGISLATURES

Name of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: ALISE GARCIA ALISE CHARLE OBERSTAR

Work Address of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: SAME ALISE.GARCIA@NCSL.ORG

I am reporting: JUNE 27-28 2024

[X] An Expense Reimbursement with value over \$50.00. (For costs that are waived, forgiven, reduced, prepaid, or reimbursed by a third party (other than the General Court) for attendance at a qualified event, pursuant RSA 14-C:2, III.)

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$480.96 Date Received: AUG 20 2024
provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

[ ] An Honorarium with value over \$50.00. (For payment from third parties for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities related to legislative matters, pursuant to RSA 14-C:2, V.)

Value of Honorarium: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

[ ] A ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event with value over \$50.00. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I.)

[X] Meals and/or beverages consumed at a meeting or event the purpose of which is to discuss official business with value over \$50.00. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, II.) MEALS & LOGGING - UNKNOWN APPROX \$1200.00 NTE

[ ] A Donation to a State or National Legislative Association Event. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(15).)

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE



For a report relating to an Expense Reimbursement or Honorarium, you are required to attach a copy of the agenda or an equivalent document which addresses the subjects addressed and the time schedule of all activities at the event. Indicate below the names of the sponsors of activities in cases where they are not indicated on the agenda or equivalent document.

AGENDA ONLINE NCSL.ORG JUNE 2024 D.C.

Provide a brief description of the service or event that gave rise to this Expense Reimbursement, Honorarium, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or celebratory event, or meals or beverages.

ATTENDANCE TO INTERACT W/ FELLOW NATIONAL LEGISLATORS  
+ NCSL STAFF

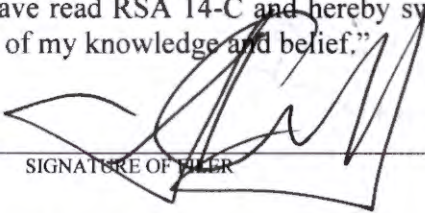
**Source of a Donation to a State or National Legislative Association Event**

Provide an itemized report of all individuals, corporations, or other entities from whom you received a donation on behalf of a state or national legislative association event.

Full Name of Donator	Post Office Address	Value of Donation	Date Received	Name of Legislative Association

(Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

"I have read RSA 14-C and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

  
SIGNATURE OF FILER

26 AUG 2024

DATE FILED

**RSA 14-C:7 Penalty.** Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Please provide the following information about the person filing this report.

**This information will not be made public:**

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET TOWN/CITY ZIP

Mailing Address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** Secretary of State's Office, State House Room 204, Concord, NH 03301

National Conference of State Legislatures  
7700 East First Place  
Denver, CO 80230

00042401  
08 15 2024

Page 1 of 1

INVOICE DATE	VOUCHER NUMBER	INVOICE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Jun 30, 2024	201167	06/26/24-06/28/24	EDWARDS, JESSE - HEALTH POLICY SEMINAR JUN'24	480.96

**TOTAL:** \$480.96



# NCSL Health Policy Seminar 2024

The Darcy Hotel | Washington D.C. | June 27-28, 2024

This seminar is designed for state legislators and legislative staff who are experienced or emerging health leaders to expand their knowledge through connecting with other state leaders and experts from across the country. The seminar will help lawmakers and legislative staff better understand evidence-based state policy options, promising practices, noteworthy innovations and considerations.

Objectives include:

- Increase knowledge about state roles in health and policy options to improve populations’ health and health systems.
- Learn about the most recent data and evidence-based strategies related to public health topics; including but not limited to health care costs and prices, health workforce, substance use disorder, infectious disease, disease forecasting and outbreak analytics, immunization, oral health, and supporting older adults and aging in place, among others.
- Network with state legislators and staff from other states who have an interest in health.
- Share your health policy concerns, interests and successes from your own state with colleagues and national leaders.

**Draft Agenda | Please note that session times are subject to change.**

Wednesday, June 26	
TIME/ROOM	SESSION DESCRIPTION
1-3 p.m. Foyer	<b>Registration</b> Please note you may register tomorrow morning.
Thursday, June 27	
TIME/ROOM	SESSION DESCRIPTION
7:30-9 a.m. Logan Ballroom Foyer	<b>Registration</b>
7:30-8:50 a.m. Ellington	<b>Breakfast Available</b>
8:15-8:45 a.m. Bader Ginsburg	<b>Optional: Opportunity to Provide Feedback on NCSL’s Proposed Health Workforce Legislative Tracking Database</b> (Supported by HRSA) Come for a sneak peek of NCSL’s forthcoming Health Workforce Legislation Database and share your thoughts on database topics to inform the final stages of development of this important resource. <i>Speaker: Kelsie George, NCSL</i>
9-9:30 a.m. Logan Ballroom	<b>Plenary (1) Welcome and Overview</b> <i>Speaker: Tahra Jahnsen, NCSL</i>
9:30-10:15 a.m. Logan Ballroom	<b>Plenary (2) U.S. Health Care Costs: Trends, Drivers and State Actions</b> This session will provide an overview of health care costs and spending trends, key drivers of costs, and the landscape of state policy options to address costs and prices in the U.S. <i>Moderator: Calleen Becker, NCSL</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rachel Black, program officer, Milbank Memorial Fund</li> <li>• Legislative respondents – to be confirmed</li> </ul>

<p>10:15-11 a.m. Logan Ballroom</p>	<p><b>Plenary (3): The Costs, Consequences and Opportunities of Addressing Infectious Diseases</b> The costs to states resulting from the treatment of infectious diseases are significant. The estimated cost of providing health care services to people living with hepatitis C, for example, is \$15 billion annually. During this session, participants will learn about the landscape of infectious diseases like HIV, viral hepatitis and HIV, strategies that can prevent transmission of these diseases and insight from states that have effectively implemented them. <i>Moderator: Charlie Severance-Medaris</i> <i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jonathon Mermin, MD, director, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), CDC</i></li> <li>• <i>Legislative respondents – to be confirmed</i></li> </ul>
<p>11-11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Break and Transition</b></p>
<p>11:15-12:15 p.m. Logan Ballroom</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session 4A: Hot Topics in Oral Health (Supported by CareQuest)</b> Every 15 seconds in America, someone shows up at a hospital emergency department because of a dental issue. Legislators will hear about trends in oral health over time, how they differ by income and race, as well as challenges specific to rural areas, and how oral health extends into overall health. Attendees will then hear about considerations moving forward including medical loss ratio in dentistry, oral health as an essential health benefit, workforce considerations and other emerging topics. <i>Moderator: Kendall Speer, NCSL</i> <i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Brittany Flynn, manager, Health Policy Institute, American Dental Association</i></li> <li>• <i>Legislative respondents – to be confirmed</i></li> </ul>
<p>11:15-12:15 p.m. Bader Ginsburg</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session 4B: Fostering a Diverse Health Workforce to Improve Health Outcomes (Supported by Johnson &amp; Johnson)</b> Research suggests a diverse and representative health care workforce may improve patient health care access, satisfaction and outcomes. Even so, the health care workforce in the U.S. does not accurately reflect the diversity of the population. Several states have identified strategies to bolster diversity among health care professionals, including collecting and analyzing health workforce data, establishing career pathways, creating workplace supports, providing financial incentives, and designing education on cultural competency and responsiveness. This session will highlight existing challenges and opportunities for states to foster a diverse health workforce to address health needs across the U.S. <i>Moderator: Kelsie George, NCSL</i> <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Isha Williams, vice president of marketing, Pulmonary Hypertension, The Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson &amp; Johnson</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Maria Partela Martinez, MD, assistant professor of emergency medicine, assistant professor of health policy and management, George Washington University School of Medicine &amp; Health Sciences, Fitzhugh Mullan Institute for Health Workforce Equity</i></li> <li>• <i>David Wilson, State Senator, Alaska</i></li> <li>• <i>Michaëlle Solages, Assemblywoman, New York</i></li> </ul>
<p>12:15-1:30 p.m. Ellington and Bader Ginsburg</p>	<p><b>Health Policy Roundtable Discussions and Lunch</b> Attendees will have an opportunity to connect with national experts, NCSL subject matter experts and their peers on health policy topics during lunch. There will be an optional walk, weather permitting.</p>
<p>1:30-2:20 p.m. Logan Ballroom</p>	<p><b>Plenary (5): Childhood Vaccination Trends (Supported by CDC)</b> State childhood vaccine policies began in the mid-1800s and by the 1980s all states had vaccine requirements for school entry. During the pandemic, routine vaccination rates for kindergartners declined after holding steady for over a decade and have yet to rebound. This session will examine some historical vaccination outcomes, highlight recent trends in childhood vaccination, address questions and concerns about vaccination, and present strategies around vaccination access. <i>Moderator: Shannon Kolman, NCSL</i> <i>Speakers:</i></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Melissa Briggs Hagen, MD, CAPT, US Public Health Service, Acting Chief Medical Officer Immunization Services Division, CDC</i></li> <li>• <i>Daniel Salmon, professor and director, Institute for Vaccine Safety, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</i></li> </ul>
2:20-2:45 p.m. Logan Ballroom	<p><b>Plenary (6): Disease Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics to Support Policymaking</b> (Supported by CDC)</p> <p>Policymakers need to make decisions to prevent illness and allocate resources in response to public health threats. Disease forecasts and analytics can help transform data into strategies for decision-makers at all levels around disease outbreaks and epidemics. This session will examine the need for the growing field of disease forecasting and highlight the work of the new CDC Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics to support policymaking.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Kelly Hughes, NCSL</i></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jason Asher, director, Predict Division, Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics, CDC</i></li> </ul>
2:45-3 p.m.	<b>Break and Transition</b>
3-3:45 p.m. Logan Ballroom	<p><b>Concurrent Session 7A: Happy at Home: State Strategies to Support Older Adults Aging in Place</b></p> <p>Most older adults want to remain in their homes as they age, and home- and community-based care tend to be more cost-effective than institutional care. This session will highlight state strategies to improve HCBS services, including addressing waiver waitlists; investing in the direct care workforce; and addressing social drivers of health, such as housing.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Samantha Scotti, NCSL</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Alison Barkoff, principal deputy administrator, Administration for Community Living</i></li> <li>• <i>Rachel Neely, director of LTSS policy, ADvancing States</i></li> </ul>
3-3:45 p.m. Bader Ginsburg	<p><b>Concurrent Session 7B: Dive into Disease Forecasting and Analytic Tools for Policymaking</b> (Supported by CDC)</p> <p>This session is designed to assist legislative staff and others who are interested in learning about the availability and uses of disease forecasts and outbreak analytic tools to support their work. Practical guidance will be offered on: how different types of disease forecasts can inform various stages of a disease outbreak; how to access and best utilize available forecasting tools, models, and analytics; and how disease forecasts can inform state policies.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Shannon Kolman, NCSL</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Isaac Ghinai, team lead for external engagement, Inform Division, Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (CFA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Nina Masters, epidemiologist, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, and modeling task force lead, 2024 measles response</i></li> <li>• <i>Kaitlyn Johnson, data scientist, CFA, and technical lead for wastewater-informed forecasts of COVID-19 hospital admissions</i></li> </ul>
3:45-4 p.m.	<b>Break and Transition</b>
4-5 p.m. Logan Ballroom	<p><b>Concurrent Session 8A: Addressing Commercial Prices and Increasing Price Transparency</b> (Supported by Arnold Ventures)</p> <p>This session will highlight state strategies to address high health care prices, including leveraging price transparency data and better understanding how provider, facility and health plan prices are set.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Sarah Jaromin, NCSL</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Christine Monahan, assistant research professor, Center on Health Insurance Reforms at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy</i></li> <li>• <i>Joel Ario, managing director, Manatt, Phelps &amp; Phillips, LLP</i></li> </ul>
4-5 p.m. Bader Ginsburg	<p><b>Concurrent Session 8B: Strategies and Policies to Curb Rising Rates of Measles, Syphilis and Other Re-Emerging Infectious Disease Threats</b></p>

	<p>Preventable illnesses, like syphilis and measles, are on the rise in the US. These infections can have devastating consequences, especially for young children. Participants in this session will learn strategies to capitalize on existing prevention tools, like screenings and vaccinations, to improve health outcomes and prevent costly consequences of these infections.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Charlie Severance-Medaris, NCSL</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. David Sugerman, MD, Measles Response Incident Manager, Division of Viral Diseases, CDC</i></li> <li>• <i>Cecily Campbell, associate director for policy, planning and partnerships, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STDs, and Tuberculosis, CDC</i></li> </ul>
5-6 p.m. <i>Ellington</i>	<p><b>Reception</b> (Supported by Johnson &amp; Johnson)</p> <p>Heavy appetizers will be served.</p>
Evening	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>

Friday, June 28	
TIME/ROOM	SESSION DESCRIPTION
7:30-8:50 a.m. <i>Ellington</i>	<b>Breakfast</b>
9-10 a.m. <i>Logan Ballroom</i>	<p><b>Plenary (9): Confronting the Overdose Epidemic</b></p> <p>This session will delve into the alarming rise of overdose fatalities linked to stimulants and synthetic opioids like fentanyl. Gain insights from leading national and state authorities as they discuss pressing issues, explore effective state policy solutions to combat the overdose epidemic and examine crucial strategies for substance use prevention.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Charlie Severance-Medaris, NCSL</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sara Whaley, senior practice associate, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University</i></li> </ul>
10-10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. <i>Logan Ballroom</i>	<p><b>Plenary (10): State and Local Infrastructure and Workforce Strategies to Address Public Health Challenges</b></p> <p>State and local public health departments have protected and improved the health of communities by reducing the burden of diseases and other public health threats since the first health department was established in 1799. Since then, the field of public health has continued to adapt and evolve based on emerging health threats and community needs. This session will showcase state strategies and innovations to modify and enhance the public health infrastructure—including recruitment and retention of the public health workforce.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Shannon Kolman, NCSL</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lindsey Myers, vice president for public health workforce &amp; infrastructure, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials</i></li> <li>• <i>Ralph Alvarado, MD, FACP, commissioner, Tennessee Department of Health</i></li> <li>• <i>Sameer Vahra, MD, JD, director, Illinois Department of Public Health</i></li> </ul>
11:15-11:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:30-12:30 p.m. <i>Logan Ballroom</i>	<p><b>Plenary (11): Supporting Youth Mental Health</b> (Supported by Inseparable)</p> <p>Mental health conditions and disorders among children and adolescents have been on the rise for years. Current data suggests, more than 4 in 10 students felt persistently sad or hopeless, nearly one-third experienced poor mental health and more than 1 in 5 students seriously considered suicide. Learning to identify and treat mental health warning signs and symptoms can increase the ability of children and adolescents to develop coping and resiliency skills that help them learn, behave, handle their emotions and develop a positive quality of life into adulthood. This session will introduce</p>

attendees to different strategies policymakers can consider to prevent, intervene and treat youth mental health conditions.

*Moderator: Tammy Hill, NCSL*

*Speaker:*

- *Bill Smith, Founder & CEO, Inseparable*
- *Representative Kyle Brown, Colorado*
- *Nelson Jarrin, JD, senior vice president of state policy, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute*

---

12:30-2 p.m.  
*Logan Ballroom*

**Closing Plenary (12): The Future of Public Health and Health Care**

Dr. Jha is recognized globally as a trusted expert on major issues impacting public health, and a catalyst for new thinking and approaches. A long-time leader on pandemic preparedness and response, from directing groundbreaking research on Ebola to serving on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response, he has led national and international analysis of key issues and advised local and federal policymakers around the world. Lunch will be provided prior to the discussion.

*Moderator: Kelly Hughes, NCSL*

*Speaker:*

- *Ashish Jha, MD, dean, Brown University School of Public Health*