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The Forum for America's Ideas



Invitational Health Seminar for Newer Legislators

Friday, April 28 – Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Cambridge, Massachusetts

AGENDA

Objectives:

- Increase knowledge about state roles in health.
- Learn about strategies and policy options to improve people's health and health systems.
- Network with state legislators from other states who have an interest in health.
- Share your concerns, interests, and health policy successes in your own state.

Friday, April 28, 2017

- 1 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:30-2 p.m. **Welcome & Overview**
Martha King, Group Director, NCSL
Tahra Johnson, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL
Barbara Boner, Director, State Government Affairs, Novartis
- 2-3 p.m. **State Policymakers' Roles in Health Policy and Public Health**
State governments play a number of roles in health policy, including purchaser, access broker, regulator, guardian of the public's health, safety net provider and educator. This session will provide an overview of state public health priorities and state challenges and successes related to chronic diseases, maternal and child health, and preparedness and response.

Moderator: Tahra Johnson, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL
Speakers: Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Margaret Wile, Policy Associate, NCSL
- 3-3:20 p.m. **Participant Introductions**
- 3:20-3:30 p.m. **Break**
Please drop off your belongings in your room.
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. **Meet in Front Lobby to Walk to Novartis Facility (it is across the street)**
- 3:45- 5:15 p.m. **Tour at Novartis Facility**
Please wear close toed shoes! Snacks will be provided.
- 5:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **Walk to Le Meridien Hotel**
- 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. **Dinner Reception at Le Meridien Hotel**
Food and drinks will be provided.
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- 8-9 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9-10:45 a.m. **Medicaid: Overview and Innovations**
Medicaid accounts for about 20 percent of the average state's budget. This session will provide an overview of the program, potential forthcoming changes and state efforts to make it more efficient and effective.
- Moderator: Lisa Waugh, Program Director, NCSL
Speakers: Kathleen Nolan, Managing Principal, Health Management Associates
 Samantha Scotti, Research Analyst, NCSL
State Respondents: Senator Richard Briggs, Tennessee
 Senator Nellie Pou, New Jersey
- 10:45-11 a.m. **Break**
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Health Insurance Issues and Health Reforms**
State governments play a primary role in regulating insurance plans, whether or not they've operated the marketplace exchanges within their states. This session will provide an overview and discussion of state roles in health plan regulation, consumer protections, sales across state lines, innovation, rate review and a timely snapshot update of proposed changes at the federal level.
- Moderator: Martha King, Group Director, NCSL
Speakers: Richard Cauchi, Program Director, NCSL
 Brian Webb, Assistant Director for Health Policy, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)
- 12:30-2 p.m. **Lunch and Physical Activity Break**
Please bring a comfortable pair of shoes if you would like to join a group walk at 1:15 p.m.
- 2-3:30 p.m. **Access to Health Care Services**
States continue to address health access issues, including providing services in rural areas, implementing telehealth, accessing oral health services and addressing workforce shortage issues. This session highlights state strategies to improve access to health care services. Attendees will have an opportunity to discuss selected topics with experts during a series of table discussions.
- Moderators: Sydne Enlund, Research Analyst & Kate Blackman, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL
Speakers: Emily Heller, Research Analyst, NCSL
 Erik Skinner, Research Analyst, NCSL
- NCSL Content Experts:
 Kate Blackman, Senior Policy Specialist – Telehealth
 Sydne Enlund, Research Analyst – Scope of Practice
 Karmen Hanson, Program Director – Behavioral Health and Peer Support
 Emily Heller, Research Analyst – Community Paramedicine
 Samantha Scotti, Research Analyst – Rural Health Facilities
 Erik Skinner, Research Analyst – Oral Health
- 3:30-4 p.m. **Bringing It Together**
Participants will share questions, comments and areas of interest to discuss on Sunday.
- Moderator: Tahra Johnson, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL
- Evening **Dinner on Your Own**

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Participants will have an opportunity for informal dialogue with Novartis executives. During breakfast, participants will share challenges in their states and have opportunities to ask questions to top executive officers.

Moderator: Tahra Johnson, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL

Speakers: Dan Casserly, U.S. Country Head, Government Affairs, Novartis

Jeff Lockwood, Global Head, Communications, Novartis

8:30-10 a.m.

Prescription Drugs

Prescription drugs provide life-saving treatments and help control diseases and debilitating conditions. They also present legislators with challenges, including affording some of the new "miracle drugs" for Medicaid patients and state employees. This session will highlight a range of prescription drug issues.

Moderator: Karmen Hanson, Program Director, NCSL

Speakers: Ashley Noble, Policy Specialist, NCSL

Scott LaGanga, Senior Vice President, State Advocacy, PhRMA

Chuck Shih, PhD, MHS, Senior Officer, Specialty Drugs, The Pew Charitable Trusts

10-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:30 a.m.

Emerging Hot Topics and Discussion

Participants will learn about other hot topics of interest during brief presentations about preventing prescription drug abuse, emergency preparedness through the lens of the Zika outbreak, and marijuana (by popular demand from participant surveys) and have the opportunity to discuss other topics with the group.

Moderator: Erik Skinner, Research Analyst

Speakers: Kate Blackman, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL

Karmen Hanson, Program Director, NCSL

Margaret Wile, Policy Associate, NCSL

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Wrap Up**

Moderator: Tahra Johnson, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL