



National Association of State Medicaid Directors

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2009 FALL CONFERENCE

November 9 - 11, 2009

Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, Virginia

AGENDA (10/26/09)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 a.m. **State-Only Meeting**

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (Exhibit Hall)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** (Exhibit Hall)

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions** (Salons IV - VI)

9:15-10:00 a.m. OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (invited)

10:00-10:30 a.m. **Break—Visit Exhibit Hall**

10:30-11:45 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A. **CDC's Recommendations on Routine HIV Testing: Three Years Later Reimbursement, Linkage to Care, and Best Practices** (Salon A)

Moderator:

Chuck Duarte, Administrator, Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Presenters:

Bernie Branson, Associate Director, Laboratory Diagnostics Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Sarah Neff, Director of Research and Evaluation, Clinicians' Consultation Center
Michael Farber, Medical Director, Vermont Medicaid
Annese Higgs, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Benefits, Eligibility and Managed Care, Center for Medicaid and State Operations

B. **Enhanced Primary Care Case Management Programs in Medicaid: Issues and Options for States** (Salon B)

Moderator:

Lynn Mitchell, Oklahoma Medicaid Director

Presenters:

Emma Forkner, Director, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Michael Nardone, Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Medical Assistance Programs

Lynn Mitchell, Oklahoma Medicaid Director
Jim Verdier, Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

C. CHIPRA (Salon J)

Moderator:

Carolyn Ingram, Director, Medical Assistance Division, New Mexico Human Services Department

Presenters:

Kathleen Farrell, Director, Division of State Children's Health Insurance Programs, Center for Medicaid and State Operations (*invited*)

Valerie Harr, Deputy Director, New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

Ruth Kennedy, CHIP Director and Medicaid Deputy Director, Louisiana Medicaid (*invited*)

D. Accountable Care Organizations (Salon K)

Moderator:

Theresa Eagleson, Illinois Medicaid Director

Presenters:

Sandeep Wadhwa, Medicaid Director, Colorado Medical and Child Health Plan Plus Administration Office

Stuart Levine, Corporate Medical Director, HealthCare Partners Medical Group

Brian Osberg, Minnesota Medicaid Director

Tony Marple, Director, Office of MaineCare Services

11:45 a.m.-Noon

Break—Visit Exhibit Hall

Noon-1:15 p.m.

Lunch

(Salons IV - VI)

1:15-3:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

E. Expected Trends in Medicaid Spending for Behavioral Health Treatment Services (Salon A)

Moderator:

Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary, Health and Recovery Services Administration, Washington Department of Social and Health Services

Presenters:

Tami L. Mark, Director of Analytic Strategies, Thomson Reuters (Healthcare), Oregon

Jeffrey A. Buck, Chief of Survey, Analysis and Financing Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary, Health and Recovery Services Administration, Washington Department of Social and Health Services

Terry Pratt, Acting Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations

F. Increasing Access to Medicaid Dental Services for Very Young Children (Salon B)

Moderator:

Darin Gordon, Director/Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of TennCare, Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration

Presenters:

Robert Birdwell, Dental Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Mark Casey, Dental Director, North Carolina Medicaid

Linda Altenhoff, Manager, Oral Health Group/State Dental Director, Texas Medicaid

G. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Salon J)

Moderator:

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner, Alabama Medicaid Agency

Presenters:

Ree Sailors, Program Director, National Governors Association

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner, Alabama Medicaid Agency

Kelly Cronin, Director, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Rick Friedman, Division of State Systems, Center for Medicaid and State Operations

H. Innovations to Improve Outcomes and Lower Expenditures:

Experiences of State Medicaid Buy-In Programs (Salon K)

Moderator:

William Ditto, Director, Division of Disability Services, New Jersey Department of Human Services

Presenters:

Mary Ellen Wright, Senior Manager, Working Healthy, Kansas Health Policy Authority

MaryAlice Mowry, Director, Pathways to Employment, Minnesota Department of Human Services

Matthew Haubrich, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Division of Results-Based Accountability, Iowa Department of Human Services

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Break—Visit Exhibit Hall

3:30-4:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

(Salons IV - VI)

David Blumenthal, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (invited)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

(Exhibit Hall)

8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

(Salons IV - VI)

Congressman Frank Pallone Jr., Chair, House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health (invited)

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Break—Visit Exhibit Hall

10:00-11:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

I. Family Planning Waivers

(Salon A)

Moderator:

Jennifer Vermeer, Iowa Medicaid Director

Presenters:

Andrea Kane, Senior Director of Policy and Partnerships, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

Valerie Harr, Deputy Director, New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

Roy Jeffus, Director, Arkansas Division of Medical Services (*invited*)
Jennifer Vermeer, Iowa Medicaid Director

J. Quality Measurement in Children (in cooperation with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) (Salon B)

Moderator:

Chuck Duarte, Administrator, Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Presenters:

Carolyn Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Barbara Dailey, Director, Division of Quality, Evaluation, and Health Outcomes, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations

Jeff Schiff, Medical Director, Purchase and Delivery Systems, Minnesota Department of Human Services

Mary McIntyre, Medical Director, Alabama Medicaid

K. Medicaid Transformation and Health Information Technology (Salon J)

Moderator:

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner, Alabama Medicaid Agency

Presenters:

Rick Friedman, Division of State Systems, Center for Medicaid and State Operations

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner, Alabama Medicaid Agency

Jessica Kahn, Health Policy Analyst, Center for Medicaid and State Operations

Erin Grace, Senior Manager, Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Nikki Highsmith, Senior Vice President for Program, Center for Health Care Strategies

L. State Innovative Programs—Duals/Disabilities (Salon K)

Moderator:

Michael Nardone, Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Medical Assistance Programs

Presenters:

Brian Osberg, Minnesota Medicaid Director

Deborah Bachrach, Deputy Commissioner, New York Office of Health Insurance Programs (*invited*)

Melanie Bella, Senior Vice President for Policy and Operations, Center for Health Care Strategies

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00–2:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

M. Best Practices in Assertive Community Treatment (Salon A)

Moderator:

Gail K. Robinson, Vice President, Health Services Research Evaluation, Abt Associates, Inc.

Presenters:

Patricia Casanova, Indiana Medicaid Director

Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary, Health and Recovery Services Administration, Washington Department of Social and Health Services

Judy Zerzan, Medicaid Medical Director, Colorado Medical and Child Health Plan Plus Administration Office

N. State Snapshots of Innovative Programs to Improve Medicaid Efficiency and Clinical Outcomes (in cooperation with AHRQ)

(Salon B)

Moderator:

Valerie Harr, Deputy Director, New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

Presenters:

William Golden, Arkansas Department of Human Services: *Hepatitis C Disease Management; Prior Authorization of Any Prescription Atypical Antipsychotic Medication in Children Younger Than 5*

Jose Gonzalez, Texas Medicaid: *Texas Algorithms for Mental Health Treatments*

David Kelley, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare

Marc Leib, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment Agency: *Health Information Technology*

Robert Moon, Alabama Medicaid Agency: *Radiology Benefit Management*

Margaret Smith, Medicaid Medical Director, Kansas Health Policy Authority

Roger Snow, Massachusetts Medicaid (MassHealth): *Mental Health Call-Lines*

Jeff Thompson, Washington State Medicaid: *Credentialing Providers; Cesarean Sections*

O. Tribal Best Practices Consultation Policy

(Salon J)

Moderator:

Carolyn Ingram, Director, Medical Assistance Division, New Mexico Human Services Department

Presenters:

Carolyn Ingram, Director, Medical Assistance Division, New Mexico Human Services Department

Chuck Duarte, Administrator, Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Kitty Marx, Director, Tribal Affairs Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Anselm Roanhorse, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Division of Health

P. PARIS

(Salon K)

Moderator:

Theresa Eagleson, Illinois Medicaid Director *(invited)*

Presenters:

Mark E. Graboyes, PARIS Project Director, Administration for Children and Families

Bill Allman, Veterans' Benefit Enhancement Program Analyst/Department Liaison, Washington Department of Social and Health Services

2:45-4:00 p.m.

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

(Salons IV - VI)

Jeffrey S. Crowley, Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy and Senior Advisor on Disability Policy