

2009 NASMD Spring Conference

June 3-4, 2009



General Information

- **Where is the NASMD Spring Conference?** APHSA Offices
1133 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20033
(202) 682-0100 – Main Number
- **Is there a block of rooms at a local hotel?** The Fairmont Washington
2401 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 429-2400 – Main Number
- **How much is the hotel room?** \$209.00 single or double or prevailing government per diem, plus applicable taxes, currently 14.5%
- **What is the cut-off date for hotel reservations at the conference rate?** May 8, 2009
After that date, hotel reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis. We suggest that you make your lodging arrangements now. You can always call and cancel at no penalty up to 72 hours prior to your scheduled arrival. Note: This information is provided as a convenience; the Fairmont will provide their current cancellation policy to you when confirming your reservation.
- **How can I make my hotel reservations?** Go to APHSA's home page at <http://www.aphsa.org> and click on Conferences, using the left navigational bar. You may use the link provided there to directly access the hotel's reservation system or call (888) 837-5623. *Please identify yourself being with the Spring National Association of State Medicaid Directors Conference.*
- **What do I need to do to register?** Go to APHSA's home page at <http://www.aphsa.org> and click on Conferences, using the left navigational bar. There you will find the registration form which can be downloaded. Please complete *the form in its entirety* and check all appropriate boxes so that your registration can be promptly processed.
- **What is the 'Online' category for registration?** This is a new feature we are excited to offer attendees who are unable to travel to the conference! With no plug-ins, add-ons, or additional software to download you will be able to listen to the meeting, ask questions, and follow along with presentation slides provided online via a web-conferencing link. Days before the meeting you will receive a conference invitation email from iLinc (www.iLinc.com) with the login information for the online conference. *This link can only be accessed by the person it is emailed to and cannot be forwarded to others. On the registration form please provide an accurate email address since this is how the information to access the online conference will be sent to you.*

- **What are the new APHSA Conference Policies?** APHSA now requires a valid purchase order, if not paying by check or credit card when registering. You can no longer select a "bill me" option without a purchase order. You may enter the purchase order number on the registration form. **A copy of the purchase order will be required before you can receive your conference materials at the event.** We also have increased the cancellation fee to \$100. Refunds are only applicable to written cancellation notifications received prior to the date noted on the registration form (May 22, 2009). After the noted date, no refunds will be made. All refunds will be processed after the event.
- **What is the conference registration cut-off date?** May 22, 2009
(After that date you will have to register on site.)
- **How many names can I put on my form?** One person per form, please
- **Can I copy the registration form?** Yes
- **What does the registration fee include?** Two Continental Breakfasts, Two morning Beverage Breaks, One Afternoon Beverage Break, One Lunch

Transportation:

From/To Ronald Reagan National Airport:

Taxi: Taxis are available outside the baggage claim area. Fare is approximately \$14 – \$18 (10 – 20 min)

Metro Subway: Please contact the hotel directly for Metro information.

Super Shuttle: Available 7 days a week. Shuttle vans are located at the airport, outside the baggage claim area at Ground Transportation. Look for blue vans with yellow lettering. The shuttles make multiple stops and drop off directly at the hotel. Advance reservations may be made by calling 800-BlueVan (800-258-3826) or online at www.supershuttle.com. Approximate fare is \$13 one way and timing is dependant upon the number of stops required by passengers.

Parking at The Fairmont:

Underground valet parking is \$30 per day

Hourly rates are:

\$12 for the first hour

\$16 for one to two hours

\$22 for two to three hours

\$24 for three to ten hours

\$30 for ten hours or overnight

Parking at APHSA's Offices:

Various parking garages are available on M Street NW, L Street NW, 19th and 18th Streets NW

Directions:

Please visit The Fairmont's web site for driving directions at:

<http://www.fairmontmeetings.com/washington/index.shtml>