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SATURDAY, September 11, 2010

2:00–4:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

4:00–6:00 p.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, September 12, 2010

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. MORNING EVENT

12:00–4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

1:00–1:30 p.m. PRESIDENT'S WELCOME FOR NEWCOMERS TO AAPWA

1:30–2:00 p.m. OPENING SESSION

AAPWA President: Gayl M. Manthei (NC)

AAPWA Vice President: Sue Diedrich (CA)

2:00–4:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION: *National Litigation and Legislative Updates: Medicaid, TANF, Child Support and Child Welfare***

Moderator: Howard Pallotta (OK)

Speakers: Bob Keith (OGC–HHS/ACF)

Howard Davidson (ABA Center on Children and the Law)

4:00–4:15 p.m. **Break**

4:15–5:15 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION: *National Litigation and Legislative Updates (continued)***

Moderator: Howard Pallotta (OK)

Speaker: Alan Dorn (OGC–HHS/CMS)

5:15–5:45 p.m. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:00–8:00 p.m. OPENING RECEPTION

8:00 p.m. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

MONDAY, September 13, 2010

7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

8:00–9:30 a.m. JOINT CONFERENCE BREAKFAST AND KEYNOTE

Russell Sykes, President, National Association of State TANF Administrators

Gayl M. Manthei, President, AAPWA

Poverty and the Priority Issues for the Administration for Children and Families

Mark Greenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, ACF, USDHHS

9:30–10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:00–11:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION: Ethics**

Moderator: Richard Hepfer (SC)

Speaker: Professor Nancy Zisk (Charleston School of Law)

11:00 a.m.–Noon

PLENARY SESSION: Health Care Reform Overview

Moderator: Paul Leche (TX)

Speakers: Chuck Miller (Covington & Burling)

Noon–1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)

Child Welfare Lunch—*Leader: Howard Davidson (ABA Center on Children and the Law)*

Medicaid Lunch—*Leader: Richard Hepfer (SC)*

1:30–3:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Contract Issues for Information Technology Projects

Moderator: Steve Aragon (TX)

Speaker: Rich Wyde (Nelson Mullins LLP)

2. Joint TANF Session (ADA, Civil Rights, Rehab and Work Requirements)

Moderator: Roy Esnard

Speakers: LaDonna Pavetti (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities)

Janice Peters (Director, Bureau of Working Families, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families)

3. Child Welfare: Information Sharing Among Agencies

Moderator: Larry Bolton (CA)

Speaker: Howard Davidson, (ABA Center on Children and the Law)

3:00–3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15–4:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Critical Medicaid Federal Funding Issues in Health Care Reform

Moderator: Paul Leche (TX)

Speakers: Chuck Miller (Covington & Burling)

2. TANF: Reauthorization Today and Tomorrow

Moderator: Inez Haettenschwiller (NY)

Speakers: Russell Sykes (President, NASTA, NY)

Sherry Bradsher (Director, North Carolina Division of Social Services)

3. Fostering Connections: Implementation and Issues

Moderator: Deborah Huskins (MN)

Speaker: Steven Keller (ACF)

Mary C. Williams (Director of Program Implementation, State Director's Office, South Carolina Department of Social Services)

Erin Sullivan-Sutton (President, NAPCWA, MN)

8:00 p.m.

SECRETARY'S RECEPTION

TUESDAY, September 14, 2010

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 a.m.–Noon **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30–10:00 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 1. CHIP—Effect of Health Reform, Bonus Payments and Funding Issues**
Moderator: Matt Devlin (AZ)
Speakers: Alan Dorn (OGC–HHS/CMS) and George Burnett (SC)
 - 2. Licensing**
Moderator: Larry Bolton (CA)
Speakers: Edward Watkins (NY)
 - 3. Becoming HITECH: An Examination of Necessary Actions**
Moderator: Charlene Vaughan (WV)
Speakers: Eli Poliakoff (Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough)
Byron Roberts (SC) & Bruce D. Carter (SC)
- 10:00–10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15–11:45 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 1. The Supremacy Clause and Federal Jurisdiction**
Moderator: Daniel Hart (IA)
Speakers: Dan Schweitzer (National Association of Attorneys General)
Karin Schwartz (CA)
 - 2. Dual Jurisdiction Youth**
Moderator: Angie Stephenson (NC)
Speakers: Janet Wiig (Child Welfare League of America)
 - 3. Social Services for Victims of Human Trafficking**
Moderator: Tracy Hayes (NC)
Speakers: Olga Vysotskay (NC, formerly of the International Organization for Migration)
- 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. **LUNCH** (on your own)
TANF Lunch—*Leader: Inez Haettenschwiller (NY)*
- 1:15–2:45 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 1. Medicaid Benefit Reduction Litigation (Disability Rights, Olmstead, ARRA, SPA's, Fair Hearings and Class Actions)**
Moderator: Doris Leisch (PA)
Speakers: Caroline Brown (Covington & Burling)
 - 2. Client Confidentiality and Media Relations**
Moderator: Edward Watkins (NY)
Speakers: Emery Milliken (NC) & Renee McCoy (NC)
- 2:45–3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00–4:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Federal Compliance Issues and Practice Before the DAB

Moderator: Howard Pallotta (OK)

Speakers: Leslie Sussan (Board Member, Departmental Appeals Board)

Caroline Brown (Covington & Burling)

Lamar Baker (US DOJ, Voting Rights)

2. Greene v. Camreta, the Fourth Amendment and Child Welfare

Moderator: John Wood (IN)

Speakers: Gerry Williams (TX) & Dave Thompson (OR)

3. Medicaid Provider Bankruptcy

Moderator: Heather Poole (OK)

Speakers: Charlene Vaughan (WV) & Richard Votta (NC)

5:00–7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION AND REGIONAL CAUCUS

BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTIONS

7:30 p.m.

NEW PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, September 15, 2010

8:15–9:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Child Welfare Differential Response

Moderator: Angie Stephenson (NC)

Speakers: Debra Gilmore (American Humane Headquarters)

Erin Sullivan-Sutton (MN)

2. Same Sex Marriage and Medicaid

Moderator: Daniel Hart (IA)

Speakers: Sharon Stevenson (CA) & Jennifer Jones (NH)

3. Negotiation and Mediation Strategies

Moderator: Brenda Eaddy (NC)

Speakers: Rich Wyde (Nelson Mullins LLP)

Cathy Liska (CEO, Center for Mediation Certification)

9:45–10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00–11:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Child Welfare Wrap-up

Leader: Randi Lewis (OH)

2. Medicaid Wrap-up

Leader: Michael Bevers (WV)

11:30 a.m.

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Noon–2:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS MEETING