

The Latest State Actions to Tackle Rx Prices, and What's Next?

8 a.m.-4 p.m. (CT) Wednesday, August 21, 2019 | Chicago

Objective: To bring together state officials and interested stakeholders to advance state prescription drug cost control policies by connecting them with the people, tools, and resources they need to achieve successful reforms.

Description: This full-day, preconference provides a *unique opportunity to examine what states can do to lower drug prices, the challenges these initiatives face, and strategies to overcome them*. Participants include state legislators and staff, governors' staff, state employee health benefit administrators, Medicaid administrators, attorneys general and staff, and other state and federal officials – plus academics, advocates, industry representatives, and other stakeholders interested in drug pricing.

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8-8:20 a.m.	<u>Welcome and Overview</u> Trish Riley, NASHP Executive Director; Elaine Ryan, Vice President, State Advocacy and Strategy Integration, AARP
8:20-8:50 a.m.	<u>Setting the Stage – Updates on State and Federal Initiatives</u> Speakers: Jennifer Reck, NASHP Project Director and Megan O'Reilly, Vice President, Government Affairs, AARP
8:50-10 a.m.	<u>PBM Laws: The Lay of the Land ... and the Legal Landmines</u> Speakers: Katie Gudiksen, Senior Health Policy Researcher, UC Hastings; Heather Sanborn, Maine Senate, Chair, Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services; and Richard Gottfried, New York Assembly, Chair, Committee on Health
10-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:45 a.m.	<u>How to Get the Most Out of Transparency Laws: Unlocking the Black Box of Rx Pricing</u> Speakers: Starla Ledbetter, Chief Data Officer, California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development; Beth Slamowitz, Senior Pharmacy Advisor & Scott Jones, Manager, Primary Care and Health Workforce Development Office, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services; Deborah Chollet, Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research; and Karynlee Harrington, Executive Director, Maine Health Data Organization
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Buffet Lunch / Networking
12:30-1 p.m.	<u>An Update on Importation from Canada</u> Speakers: Trish Riley, NASHP Executive Director and Elisabeth Arenales, Governor's Senior Policy Advisor for Health, Colorado
1-2:10 p.m.	<u>Taking Action on What Transparency Reveals: Drug Affordability Review Boards and Generic Price Fixing</u> Speakers: Catherine Kirk Robins, Deputy Director, Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative; Craig Nale, Policy and Legal Director, Office of the President of the Maine Senate; and Vanessa Avery, Associate Attorney General for Enforcement, Litigation and Investigations, Office of the Attorney General, Connecticut
2:10-2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20-3:50 p.m.	<u>Medicaid Models for Tackling High-Cost Drugs: A Dialogue with State Leaders</u> Moderator: Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Health & Human Services Speakers: Terry Cothran, Director, Pharmacy Management Consultants; Kevin Martin, Fee-for-Service Rates Manager, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Peter Croughan, Policy Advisor, Louisiana Department of Health; and Amir Bassiri, Chief of Staff to the Medicaid Director, New York State Department of Health
3:50-4 p.m.	<u>Wrap Up and Next Steps</u> Trish Riley, NASHP