Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems

Tuesday, November 2 | 2 – 4:30 p.m.
JW Marriott Tampa Water Street, Level 2, Ybor Salon IV

Session Overview:
The Task Force explores a variety of issues and opportunities faced by state policymakers as they reform their health systems. This meeting will focus on all-payer claims databases, which are large state-based databases that collect health care claims data from Medicare, Medicaid, state employee health plans and state-regulated private insurers. Policymakers, insurers, employers and other stakeholders can use claims data to make informed health policy decisions.

1:30 to 2:00 p.m. Registration

2:00 to 2:15 p.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions
Co-Chairs: Senator Greg McCortney (OK)
Representative Emilia Sykes (OH)

2:15 to 2:25 p.m. All-Payer Claims Databases (APCDs) 101
Attendees will hear a brief overview of APCDs, including what sort of data they collect, where they’re housed and how they’re funding.
Speaker: Samantha Scotti, NCSL

2:25 to 3:45 p.m. APCD Deep Dive: State Examples and Case Studies
Attendees will hear about the various state applications for APCD data.
Speakers: State Representative Norm Thurston (Utah), Executive Director of the National Association of Health Data Organizations and Co-Chair of the APCD Council
Pete Sheehan, VP of Client Solutions & State Initiative, Colorado’s Center for Improving Value in Health Care
Joe Thompson, MD, MPH, President & CEO, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement

3:45 to 4:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussion
Task Force members and sponsors will have the opportunity to engage in a group discussion and share state innovations related to data and health policy.

4:15 to 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Next Steps
Co-Chairs: Senator Greg McCortney (OK)
Representative Emilia Sykes (OH)

Task force members and sponsors are invited to a reception following the task force meeting at 5 p.m. in the Terrace Room (first floor) at the Marriott Waterside - across the street from the JW Marriott.

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