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### AGENDA

The American health care landscape is shifting in dramatic ways as a result of health reform and state activities. The nation's insurance marketplace will have new options and regulations. Medicaid programs face state decisions and federal guidance on expansion options and other alternatives. Learn the latest on how states, insurers, employers, consumers and providers are responding to the fast-paced countdown toward the Jan. 1, 2014, deadlines in the health reform law.

**Presiding co-chairs**, NCSL Task Force on Health Reform Implementation:

**Representative Greg Wren**, chairman, Joint Legislative Medicaid Committee & Ways and Means General Fund Committee, Alabama  
**Assemblyman Herb Conaway, J.D., M.D.**, chair, Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee, New Jersey

#### Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013

##### Registration

12:30-1 p.m.

##### Welcome and Introductions

1-1:30 p.m.

##### Health Care “Marketplaces”

1:30-3 p.m.

Beginning Oct. 1, 2013, a new set of health insurance options will be offered nationwide, with variations across all 50 states. These include: health “marketplaces” or exchanges—either federally facilitated, state-based, or state-federal partnerships; newly created multi-state and CO-OP plans; and additional choices offered through the commercial market. Come hear the latest on these developments and learn about essential benefits, technology needs, outreach and education efforts and what it means for your state depending on the direction you have chosen.

##### Speakers:

- **Chiquita Brooks-LaSure**, deputy center and policy director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, CMS/HHS, Maryland
- **Susan V. McNally**, senior advisor, Intergovernmental Affairs, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Office of Personnel and Management (OPM), Washington, D.C.
- **Sandy Praeger**, Kansas Insurance commissioner; Chair, Health Insurance and Managed Care Committee, National Ass'n of Insurance Commissioners, Kansas
- **Karen Ignagni**, president & CEO, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), Washington, D.C.

##### Break

3-3:30 p.m. (Ballroom C)

##### Employer and Consumer Issues

3:30-5 p.m.



Employers, large and small, face new decisions and expectations due to the new law. We'll review and discuss the requirements and potential penalties, as well as how these changes may affect employers, employees and their families.

##### Speakers:

- **Timothy Jost, J.D.**, professor, Washington and Lee Univ. School of Law; NAIC Consumer Representative, Virginia
- **Nancy E. Taylor, J.D.**, outside counsel, Business Roundtable, Washington, D.C./Atlanta, Georgia
- **Cheryl Smith**, senior practitioner, Health Insurance Exchange Practice, Deloitte Consulting; former director, Utah Health Exchange, Utah
- **Geralyn Trujillo**, Senior Legislative Representative, State Strategy & Integration, AARP, Washington, D.C.

##### Meet the Sponsors

5-6 p.m.

This event will include booths featuring health professional associations and interests.

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**Monday, Aug. 12, 2013**

**Continental Breakfast**

7:30-8:30 a.m.

**Task Force Roundtable**

8:15-9:15 a.m.

States vary widely in their actions: some are leading initiatives to implement the law; others have acted to opt-out or seek to oppose or block state involvement in implementing the new law. And several states have proposed alternatives through waivers or other variations. Hear a range of state perspectives as task force members share information about how their individual states are responding to federal health reform.

**Medicaid – the Latest Developments**



9:15-11:15 a.m.

States face new options and requirements, whether or not they opt to expand Medicaid eligibility. Participate in a discussion on premium assistance, 1115 and state innovation waivers and coverage of special populations.

**Speakers:**

- **Cindy Mann, J.D.**, deputy administrator and director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), U.S. Dep't. of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- **Representative Mark Biviano**, member, Joint Budget Committee, Insurance and Commerce Committee and Education Committee, Arkansas
- **Sen. Karen Keiser**, ranking member, Senate Health Committee, Washington

**Address by Secretary Sebelius**

11:15 a.m.-Noon

Kathleen Sebelius, former legislator, governor and insurance commissioner and currently secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will close the Health Summit with an update on the final stages of bringing the health insurance marketplaces to life and ongoing efforts to work with states on implementation issues including the Medicaid expansion and the SHOP marketplaces.

**Presiding/Introduction:**

- Speaker Terie Norelli, NCSL President, New Hampshire

**Speaker:**

- **Secretary Kathleen Sebelius**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.



*HHS Secretary  
Kathleen Sebelius*

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