



Washington Representatives Retreat

Thursday, November 29 and Friday, November 30, 2018

The Hotel Annapolis, Regatta Ballroom A and B (off hotel lobby level)

126 West Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Agenda

Thursday, November 29

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Eric Gascho, Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs,
National Health Council

11:00 – 11:20 a.m.

National Health Council: 2018 Accomplishments & 2019 Policy Matrix

Eric Gascho, Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs,
National Health Council

11:20 – 11:30 a.m.

Patient Focused Drug Development (PFDD): An Update from the National Health Council

Jason Harris, Associate Director, Policy and Programs, National
Health Council

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Panel: Best Practices in PFDD

Moderator: Jason Harris, Associate Director, Policy and Programs,
National Health Council

Panelists:

C. Grace Whiting, JD, President & Chief Executive Officer, National
Alliance for Caregiving

Annie Kennedy, Senior Vice President, Legislation & Public Policy,
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

Phyllis Foxworth, Vice President, Advocacy, Depression and Bipolar
Support Alliance

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

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- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Drug Pricing: An Overview of Potential Legislation in the 116th Congress**
Eric Gascho, Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs,
National Health Council
Kelly Brantley, MPH, Vice President, Avalere Health
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Landscape Analysis of the ACA Marketplaces**
Cynthia Cox, MPH, Director, Health Reform & Private Insurance,
Kaiser Family Foundation
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Panel: ACA and Medicaid in the States**
Moderator: Katie Berge, MA, Government Relations Manager,
American Heart Association
- Panelists:
Cynthia Cox, MPH, Director, Health Reform & Private Insurance,
Kaiser Family Foundation
Sarah Lueck, Senior Policy Analyst, Center on Budget and Policy
Priorities
Erika Sward, MA, Assistant Vice President, National Advocacy,
American Lung Association
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **Payment and Delivery Reform at Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
Michael Lipp, MD, MBA, Senior Advisor and Senior Medical
Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Opening Medicare Access: What Are the Implications of Medicare for All, Medicare Buy-in, etc.?**
Kelly Brantley, MPH, Vice President, Avalere Health
- 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. **Emerging Trends in the Health Ecosystem**
Cliff Goodman, PhD, MS, Senior Vice President and Director,
Center for Comparative Effectiveness Research, Lewin Group
- 5:15 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Eric Gascho, Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs,
National Health Council

Evening Schedule

- 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. **Speed Networking (Regatta Ballroom Atrium)**
- 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Dinner (Mainsall/Spinaker)**

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Friday, November 30

- 7:30 – 8:25 a.m. **Networking Breakfast (Mainsall/Spinaker)**
- 8:25 – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Reflection On Yesterday and Review Of Today**
Eric Gascho, Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs,
National Health Council
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Overview of the 116th Congress and Health Policy Landscape**
Elizabeth Carpenter, Senior Vice President, Avalere Health
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Breakout Table Discussion: The National Health Council’s Process
for Member Engagement**
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Oversight of Laboratory Developed Tests**
Cynthia Bens, Senior Vice President, Public Policy, Personalized
Medicine Coalition
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Drug Pricing: Health & Human Services Perspective and
Proposals**
Moderator: Patrick Stone, Vice President, Government Relations
& Advocacy, National Psoriasis Foundation
John O’Brien, PharmD, MPH, Advisor to the Secretary, U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Eric Gascho, Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs,
National Health Council
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
(boxed lunches available)