



NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

Washington Representatives Retreat

Thursday, November 17 and Friday, November 18, 2022

The Graduate Annapolis, Regatta Ballroom

126 West Street, Annapolis, MD

Agenda

Thursday, November 17

- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Welcome and Meeting Overview**
- Eric Gascho, Senior Vice President, Policy & Government Affairs, National Health Council
- 11:20 a.m.– 12:05 p.m. **Preparing for the End of the Public Health Emergency**
- Jesse Cross-Call, Deputy Director of External Affairs, HHS
- 12:10 – 12:55 p.m. **Mental Health Policy**
- Mary Gilberti, Chief Public Policy Officer, Mental Health America
 - Jennifer Snow, National Director of Government Relations and Policy, National Alliance for Mental Illness
- 12:55 – 1:40 p.m. **Networking Lunch Break**
- 1:40 – 2:25 p.m. **Engaging in High-Profile Issues: Considerations and Strategies**
- Dan Smith, President, AdvocacySmiths
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **PDUFA Implementation**
- Robyn Bent, RN CAPT, Patient Focused Drug Development Program Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), FDA
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Keynote Address**
- Meena Seshamani, MD, PhD, Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 4:20 – 5:00 p.m. **Reflections on Day One, Overview of Day 2, NHC 2023 Policy Matrix**
- Eric Gascho, Senior Vice President, Policy & Government Affairs, National Health Council



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5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for Evening Activities**

Thursday Evening Schedule

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Networking Reception**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Dinner**

Friday, November 18

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Congressional Health Care Priorities in the Lame Duck Session**

- Kelly Brantley, Practice Director, Avalere Health

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. **Breakout Table Discussion: Working in the “New Normal”**

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **Congressional Health Equity Priorities**

- Jeanette Contreras, Project Director, Health Equity Campaigns, Unidos
- Jennifer Dexter, Assistant Vice President, Policy, National Health Council

11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. **House Healthy Futures Priorities**

- Brian Fahey, Legislative Director, Office of Representative Brett Guthrie (virtual)

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. **Closing Keynote – Analyzing the Election and its Impacts**

- David Wasserman, Senior Editor, U.S. House of Representatives, The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

- Eric Gascho, Senior Vice President, Policy & Government Affairs, National Health Council

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
(boxed lunches available)