



NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

2023 Washington Representatives Summer Meeting

Top of the Hill Banquet & Conference Center Washington, DC

Wednesday July 12, 2023

Agenda Outline

Wednesday, July 12

11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration Open

Grab a Complimentary Box Lunch at the NHC Registration Desk

12:00 – 12:10 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Remarks by:

- **Randy Rutta**, CEO, National Health Council
- **Eric Gascho**, SVP, Policy and Government Affairs, National Health Council

12:10 – 12:55 p.m.

Landscape Overview and Table-Setting

Speakers:

- **Eric Gascho**, SVP, Policy and Government Affairs, National Health Council
- **Martin G. Reiser**, Principal, S-3 Group

12:55 – 1:50 p.m.

Discussion Topic and Reporting – Fly-Ins/Lobby Days

Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in small group discussions about policy and operational issues affecting the patient community. Each group will then report the results of their discussion to the larger group to inform and educate each other. Each breakout session will have an assigned topic with guiding questions to spur discussion.

Facilitators:

- **Eric Gascho**, SVP, Policy and Government Affairs, National Health Council
- **Martin G. Reiser**, Principal, S-3 Group

1:50 – 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 – 2:40 p.m.

Senate Panel

A bipartisan panel of staff members from key Congressional committees will discuss the Senate health agenda for the remainder of the Congressional calendar and opportunities for engagement by patient groups.

Moderator:

- **Jennifer Dexter**, VP, Policy, National Health Council

Speaker:

- **Conor Sheehey**, Senior Adviser, Health Policy for Senate Finance Committee
- **Polly Webster**, Senior Counsel, Health, Democratic for Senate Finance Committee
- **Matthew Fuentes**, Legislative Assistant for Sen. Chuck Schumer

2:40 – 3:30 p.m.

Discussion Topic and Reporting - Policy Priorities and Opportunities for the Rest of the Year

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Facilitator:

- **Jennifer Dexter**, VP, Policy, National Health Council

3:30 – 3:40 p.m.

Break

3:40 – 4:20 p.m.

House Panel

A bipartisan panel of staff members from key Congressional committees will discuss the House health agenda for the remainder of the Congressional calendar and opportunities for engagement by patient groups.

Moderator:

- **Eric Gascho**, SVP, Policy and Government Affairs, National Health Council

Speaker:

- **Amy Hall**, Staff Director, Democratic for House Ways and Means Committee
- **Ryan Long**, Senior Policy Adviser/Counsel for Rep. Kevin McCarthy

4:20 – 5:00 p.m.

Discussion Topic and Reporting - NHC Policy Tools and Resources

Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in small group discussions about policy and operational issues affecting the patient community. Each group will then report the results of their discussion to the larger group to inform and educate each other. Each breakout session will have an assigned topic with guiding questions to spur discussion.

Facilitator:

- **Eric Gascho**, SVP, Policy and Government Affairs, National Health Council

5:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourn

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Hosted Reception

Connect with those you've met throughout the day on topics of mutual interest. Light hors d' oeuvres and refreshments available during the reception.