Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018

2 – 5 p.m.  
Registration Desk Available

2 – 2:30 p.m.  
Welcome and Introductions

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.  
The Intersection of Health Care Trends and Politics
The Medicaid program recently celebrated its 50th birthday. The debate about the shape of its future is robust. What health care trends will shape federal and state policies? How might America’s changing politics influence the program?

Paul Demko, reporter, Politico

3:15 – 4 p.m.  
Results from a 50-State Medicaid Budget Survey Indicate Uncertain Times Ahead
The annual Kaiser Family Foundation survey looks at trends in enrollment and spending and highlights key policy developments in states. States will share initiatives to address the opioid crisis; provider payment rates and taxes; pending and approved waiver changes pursued by states; and Medicaid managed care trends.

Robin Rudowitz, associate director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured

4 – 4:45 p.m.  
State Medicaid Spending Projected to Slow in 2019
According to the National Association of State Budget Officers, state fiscal conditions show signs of improvement and greater stability in 2019. Medicaid growth is projected to slow after growing 5.2 percent in 2018, but often still represents the first or second biggest expenditure in states.

Stacey Mazer, senior staff associate, National Association of State Budget Officers

4:45 – 5 p.m.  
Thursday Preview

6 – 7 p.m.  
Opening Reception
Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018

8 – 9 a.m.  Breakfast

9 – 9:45 a.m.  Medicaid: The Nation’s Largest Payer for Long Term Services and Supports
The MACPAC report to Congress June 2018 provides data and recommendations on Medicaid financing of long term services and supports and the growing trend to deliver these services through managed care. Other MACPAC recommendations address substance use disorder treatment and the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program.
Kristal Vardaman, principal analyst, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC)

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  Models for Successfully Serving People with Alzheimer’s Disease in Long Term Services and Supports
State officials will discuss how they are developing person-centered, dementia-competent and dementia-specific home and community based services for people with Alzheimer’s and other dementias, as well as enhancing the quality of care in residential settings and supporting caregivers.
Carter Harrison, director of public policy, Virginia Alzheimer’s Association
Jason Rachel, acting director for the Division of Integrated Care at the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m. – Noon  State Examples of Innovative Medicaid Initiatives
Attendees will participate in four, 20-minute table top discussions on promising practices employed by states to meet the twin goals of improved health outcomes and reduced costs. The presentations will discuss the Mississippi Telehealth Diabetes Program, the Oklahoma supplemental rebate program, a Philadelphia Medicaid MCO program to address social determinants of care and the Texas Nursing Home Quality of Living Program.
Terry Cothran, director of Pharmacy Management Consultants, University of Oklahoma
Jeremy Greenfield, regional director for state affairs, Molina Healthcare
Mairead McInerney, program manager, Corporate Community Care Management Team, Amerihealth Caritas
Megan Moreton, project manager for the Center for Telehealth, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Noon – 1:15 p.m.  
Lunch - The Opioid Epidemic and the Next Generation: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome  
Jennifer E. Moore, executive director, Institute for Medicaid Innovation

1:15 – 3 p.m.  
State Medicaid Directors Panel: Medicaid Managed Care and Other State Reforms  
Moderator: Matt Salo, executive director, National Association of Medicaid Directors  
Panelists:  
Blake Fulenwider, deputy commissioner, Medicaid chief, Georgia Department of Community Health  
Michael Hales, senior director, government healthcare programs, University of Utah Health, former Utah Medicaid director  
Kate Pfirman, deputy commissioner, Georgia Department of Community Health  
Dave Richard, deputy secretary, Medical Assistance, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

3 – 3:15 p.m.  
Break

3:15 – 4 p.m.  
States Experiment with 1115 Waivers  
An overview of approved and pending Medicaid waivers and update on court decisions  
Mary Beth Musumeci, associate director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured

4 – 5 p.m.  
State Medicaid Reforms: The View from the Legislative Branch  
A panel of legislators will share their experiences with state-level Medicaid reforms, including expansion waivers, managed care, behavioral health and value-based purchasing.  
Moderator: Matt Hudson, vice president, Hope HealthCare, former Florida legislator and speaker pro tempore  
Panelists:  
Friday, Sept. 28, 2018

8 – 9 a.m.  
**Breakfast**

9 – 9:45 a.m.  
**The Federal-State Relationship**  
An official from DHHS will discuss federal Medicaid initiatives and policy priorities and how the administration is working with states.  
*Calder Lynch, senior counselor, Office of the Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  
**What Medicaid Changes is Congress Considering?**  
*Rodney Whitlock, vice president, health policy, ML Strategies, Washington, D.C.*

10:30 – 11 a.m.  
**Health Public Policy Educational Needs for State Policymakers**  
What nonpartisan educational programming do you need to be a more proficient health leader in your state? What are the pressing public policy challenges you face in committee work? CSG prides itself on responding to the needs of its state leaders and we want to know how our programs, services and trainings can be of assistance to you.  
*Facilitator: Debra Miller, director of health policy, The Council of State Governments*

11 – 11:15 a.m.  
**Academy Conclusion, Evaluation and Wrap-Up**