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{NAME} Attends CSG Medicaid Leadership Academy

{NAME} was selected to attend The Council of State Governments’ Medicaid Leadership Academy Sept. 26-28 in Washington, D.C.

Federal government representatives and officials from health policy organizations and state Medicaid programs presented at the event, highlighting innovative programs in states that are improving health outcomes and reducing health care costs.

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Presentation topics included dementia-competent care in Virginia, a telehealth diabetes monitoring program in Mississippi, a proposal in Oklahoma to move to value-based prescription drug purchasing and a Medicaid managed care organization’s work to address social determinants of health in Pennsylvania.

Thirty-three people, including legislators and regulators, from 24 states and the District of Columbia and Northern Mariana Islands, were selected to participate.

“CSG is very proud of the Medicaid academy series that began in 2012,” said Debra Miller, CSG’s director of health policy. “The meetings have been attended by more than 200 established and emerging leaders in health care and Medicaid policy from across the country.”

The 2018 program was designed for legislators who have recently assumed committee leadership positions related to health, Medicaid, health finances and appropriations, or members who aspire to committee leadership positions.

The Medicaid academy series exposes legislators to thought leaders and experienced program administrators and provides opportunities for peer discussions among legislators about promising approaches from other states and lessons learned.

For more information about the CSG Policy Academy series, visit www.csg.org/events/PolicyAcademies.aspx.

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