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- **CTC** - Consumerism, Transparency, and Choice
- **FSI** - Federalism and State Innovation
- **HCCA** - Health Care Coverage and Access
- **HCR** - Health Care Payment and Delivery System Reform
- **SDPH** - Social Determinants and Population Health
- **OTH** - Other
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7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Registration  
Treasury (Meeting Level 4)

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast  
Meeting Level 4 Foyer

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  
Meet-the-Experts Student Breakfast  
Chinatown (Meeting Level 3)  
Open to all students attending the NHPC. No prior registration required.

8:30 a.m.–8:40 a.m.  
Opening Welcome  
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)  
Speakers: Karen Minyard, Georgia Health Policy Center; Lisa Simpson, AcademyHealth  
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8:40 a.m.–9:10 a.m.  
The Administration  
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)

9:10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
HCCA Health Reform X.O: What Now, What’s Next?  
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)  
Chair: William Hoagland, Bipartisan Policy Center  
Speakers: Michael Heifetz, Former Wisconsin Medicaid Director and Michael Best Strategies; Jeanne Lambrew, The Century Foundation; Sara Rosenbaum, George Washington University, School of Public Health; Gail Wilensky, Project HOPE  
Plenary Description: Using an armchair conversation style, this session will offer an in-depth examination of current and upcoming federal health policy from legislative, administrative and legal perspectives.

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
Networking Break  
Meeting Level 4 Foyer  
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11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Concurrent Sessions

Archives (Meeting Level 4)  
Chair: John Auerbach, Trust for America’s Health  
Panelists: Von Nguyen, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Eva Westley, Washington State Institute for Public Policy; Fred Zimmerman, University of California, Los Angeles  
Policy Roundtable: Given the scarcity of evidence demonstrating financial return on investment (ROI) of multi-sector community-level population health initiatives—and the lack of dissemination and application of evidence that does exist—this roundtable will explore questions around assessing and leveraging ROI to advance implementation of evidence-based, population health promoting initiatives and policies.
Advancing Value: Next Steps on Quality Measurement
Capitol/Congress (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Francois de Brantes, Altarum
Speakers: Kathleen Blake, American Medical Association; David Blumenthal, The Commonwealth Fund; J. Michael McWilliams, Harvard Medical School

Session Description: This panel will explore the current challenges and opportunities for improving our quality measurement enterprise to support the move to value, outcomes and population health.

When Are We Going to Get Serious About Health Care Spending in the United States?
Independence A/B/C (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Robert Dubois, National Pharmaceutical Council
Speakers: Amitabh Chandra, Harvard University; Donna Cryer, Global Liver Institute; Glenn Steele, Health Transformation Alliance

Session Description: This session will thoughtfully address if the time is right for multi-sector evidence-based discussions on how much of the U.S. economy should be devoted to health care and how those dollars can generate the greatest yield in terms of health outcomes. Discussion topics will include explicit trade-offs between salary and health benefits, health and social services, and incentives for innovation and spending constraints.

State and Federal Innovations to Address the Opioid Crisis
Shaw/LeDroit Park (Meeting Level 3)

Chair: Jean Bennett, SAMHSA
Speakers: Carlos Blanco, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Katherine Neuhausen, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services; Andrew Shin, Health Research & Educational Trust; Jeffery Talbert, University of Kentucky

Session Description: This panel will review current policy initiatives at the federal and state levels to increase prevention and access to treatment for opioid use disorder, new policy relevant evidence on prevention and management of opioid use disorder, and innovations in healthcare payment and delivery models to support these services.

State of the Evidence on Consumer Decision Support Tools for Health Plan Choice
Monument (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Katherine Hempstead, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Panelists: David Anderson, Margolis Center for Health Policy, Duke University; Eric Ellsworth, Consumers’ Checkbook; Charlene Wong, Margolis Center for Health Policy, Duke University

Policy Roundtable: Choosing a health plan is highly complex. Consumers must weigh different benefit designs, access, and affordability of plan premiums and out-of-pocket costs. This session will present evidence on the complexity of these health plan choices and strategies to tame the complexity with better consumer decision support tools.
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**CTC Facilitating Informed Consumer Health Plan Choices**

*Monument (Meeting Level 4)*

**Chair:** Katherine Hempstead, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Panelists:** Elisabeth Benjamin, Community Service Society; Peter Nakahata, PTN Consulting; Kevin Van Dyke, IMPAQ International

**Policy Roundtable:** Tools that help consumers understand the out-of-pocket costs associated with their health plan can help facilitate informed decision-making. This roundtable explores the experiences of states, navigators, web-broker entities, and developers to better understand challenges to developing and implementing these tools to aid health plan selection.

12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

**Lunch Plenary**

*Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)*

**Chair Award Presentation**

Presented by Darrell Gaskin, Ph.D.

Accepted by May Tsung-Mei Cheng, L.L.B., M.A.

**Uwe E. Reinhardt**

James Madison Professor of Political Economy, Professor of Economics and Public Affairs
Princeton University

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The Role of Data and Evidence in Federal Policy

**Moderator:** Maya MacGuineas, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget

**Speakers:** Katherine Baicker, University of Chicago; Sherry Glied, New York University; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum; Anne Schwartz, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission

**Plenary Description:** This panel features national experts who can each speak to a different perspective on the role of data and evidence in shaping federal policy, including the President’s Council of Economic Advisers, the Congressional Budget Office, MACPAC, and the Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission.

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Break

Concurrent Sessions

**FSI**  Section 1332 Waivers: How States Are Making the ACA Work  
*Capitol/Congress (Meeting Level 4)*

Chair: Dan Meuse, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Panelists: Jane Beyer, Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner; Emily Brice, Massachusetts Connector; Peter Brickwedde, Minnesota Department of Commerce; Jason Levitis, State Health and Value Strategies

Policy Roundtable: Section 1332 of the ACA authorizes states to waive key provisions of the ACA. This panel will hear from states that have successfully navigated the early round of Section 1332 waivers and then look ahead to the broader possibilities to reshape the federal-state relationship on coverage.

**HCR**  Employer Initiatives to Improve Quality and Value, and Constrain Costs  
*Independence A/B/C (Meeting Level 4)*

Chair: Emily Roesing, Catalyst for Payment Reform

Speakers: Clive Fields, VillageMD; Emma Hoo, Pacific Business Group on Health; Glenn Steele, Health Transformation Alliance

Session Description: Employers are taking action to improve the health status of their employees. Learn how the Health Transformation Alliance and the Pacific Business Group on Health are providing the tools and leverage to lower costs and increase the quality of care received while also increasing employee productivity and engagement.

**SDPH**  Leveraging Existing Policies to Promote Child and Family Well-Being and Address Adverse Childhood Experiences  
*Monument (Meeting Level 4)*

Chair: Christina Bethell, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative

Panelists: Richard Antonelli, Boston Children’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School; Lacy Fehrenbach, Washington State Department of Health; Jeff Schiff, Minnesota Department of Human Services; Mark Wietecha, Children’s Hospital Association

Policy Roundtable: This session focuses on federal and state health policy needs and opportunities to address the health, utilization and cost impacts of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in the context of current Medicaid and related polices to improve population health and address social determinants of health.
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HCR Eliminating Low-Value Care: A “Top Five” List to Galvanize Purchasers
Shaw/LeDroit Park (Meeting Level 3)

Chair: Daniel Wolfson, American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation
Panelists: Jason Buxbaum, Task Force on Low-Value Care and Center for Value-Based Insurance Design; Gwen Darien, National Patient Advocate Foundation; Cheryl Larson, Midwest Business Group on Health; Lauren Vela, Pacific Business Group on Health

Policy Roundtable: Billions are spent on low-value services that are costly, harmful, or both. Yet efforts to reduce this burden have proven challenging. Panelists will present a “Top Five” list of commonly overused services that are especially well-suited for new purchaser action. Practical strategies for waste measurement and elimination will be discussed.

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2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

CTC Rapid Fire Session 1A: Consumerism, Transparency, and Choice
Archives (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Michael Chernew, Harvard Medical School
Speakers: Allison Kratka, Duke University School of Medicine
How Hard Is It to be an Informed Healthcare Consumer?
Susan Perez, California State University, Sacramento
Value-Based Plan Design: How Consumers Choose
Kevin Van Dyke, IMPAQ International, LLC
Lessons Learned: Working with Navigators to Create a Consumer Friendly out of Pocket Cost Tool

3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m.
(This session immediately follows the 2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m. session in this room.)

OTH Rapid Fire Session 1B: Opioids and Substance Use Disorders
Archives (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Michael Chernew, Harvard Medical School
Speakers: Barbara Andraka-Christou, University of Central Florida, College of Health & Public Affairs
Policies Encouraging Drug Courts to Allow Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
Elizabeth Habermann, Mayo Clinic
Opioid Prescribing Following Surgery at Three Academic Medical Centers: Using Evidence to Improve Practice and Guide Policy
Lauryrn Walker, Virginia Commonwealth University
Integrating Evidence into Medicaid Substance Use Disorder Delivery System Reform

4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Break
4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **Keynote on Social Determinants**
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)

**Speaker:** Robert Ross, The California Endowment

**Plenary Description:** This keynote will discuss social and other factors driving individual and population health outcomes. The session will also highlight lessons learned so far from the California Endowment’s Building Health Communities (BHC) Campaign, a 10-year effort to transform 14 communities in California that have been severely impacted by health inequities.

5:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m. **Innovations in Tackling Social Determinants**
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)

**Moderator:** Saranya Loehrer, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

**Speakers:** Thomas LaVeist, George Washington University, Milken Institute School of Public Health; Rishi Manchanda, HealthBegins; Robert Ross, The California Endowment

**Plenary Description:** Building on the keynote address, participants in this armchair discussion will talk about state and local efforts to leverage health system transformation in a meaningful way in order to make progress on tackling the social determinants of health.

5:45 p.m.–6:45 p.m. **Poster Session A* and Reception**
2nd Floor Lobby (one floor above hotel lobby)

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*see page 27 for a list of poster presenters

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7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  Registration  
Meeting Level 4 Foyer

7:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m.  Policy Breakfast: State Innovations to Address High-Cost/High-Needs Populations* (Separate Registration Required)  
Chinatown (Meeting Level 3)

*see page 25 for more information.  
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8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  Poster Session B* and Continental Breakfast  
2nd Floor Lobby (one floor above hotel lobby)

*see page 30 for a list of poster presenters

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.  Members of Congress  
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)

9:45 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  Lessons from Congressional Staff Alumni  
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Michelle McMurry-Heath, Johnson & Johnson  
Speakers: Dan Elling, Lincoln Policy Group; Kate Leone, Feeding America; Sara Love Rawlings, SL Strategies; Elizabeth Murray, Tarplin, Downs & Young, LLC

Plenary Description: Congressional veterans will speak to the inner workings of Congress and the key health policy issues facing the 115th Congress, including sharing predications on what may happen in the year(s) ahead.

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  Networking Break  
Meeting Level 4 Foyer

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions
AGENDA

FSI  State Responses to the Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual Decision: All-Payer Claims Database Solutions and Needs
Capitol/Congress (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Josephine Porter, University of New Hampshire
Panelists: Stefan Gildemeister, Minnesota Department of Health; Karynlee Harrington, Maine Health Data Organization; Jonathan Mathieu, Center for Improving Value in Health Care; Trish Riley, National Academy for State Health Policy

Policy Roundtable: In Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual, a self-funded employer challenged Vermont’s right to compel the employer’s third-party administrator to submit data to the state’s All-Payer Claims Database. The Supreme Court confirmed that Vermont’s statute was preempted by ERISA (Employee Retirement Income Security Act). This panel will discuss state data needs, state data authority, and state experience since the decision.

HCR  Market Consolidation - Impacts on Prices, Quality, Innovation
University of DC/Catholic University (Meeting Level 1)

Chair: Martin Gaynor, Carnegie Mellon University
Speakers: Lawton Burns, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Brad Herring, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Katherine Ho, Columbia University; Nathan Wilson, Federal Trade Commission

Session Description: Hospitals, physician practices, insurers, pharmaceutical and pharmacy companies are consolidating in both traditional and unconventional arrangements at a dizzying rate. Is this consolidation leading to new, innovative organizations that will disrupt and improve health care, or entrenching existing inefficient arrangements and enhancing market power? Panelists will discuss this phenomenon, the impacts on costs, quality and access, and implications for public policy.

HCR  How New Payment Models Are Affecting Telehealth Implementation
Monument (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Margo Edmunds, AcademyHealth
Speakers: Keavney Klein, Kaiser Permanente; Crystal Riley, Baxter International, Inc.; Latoya Thomas, American Telemedicine Association

Session Description: Telehealth is one of the fastest-growing sectors in health care. The use of telephones, e-mail, web portals, mobile devices, video, and other communications technologies to expand access to care is growing despite traditional restrictions in reimbursement and variations in provider licensure across different geographic areas. Panelists will describe adoption trends and their views of the future evolution for telehealth in the new environment associated with MACRA, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, mobile device regulation, and other changes in the policy ecosystem.

SDPH  Opportunities in Medicaid to Finance Upstream Prevention and Population Health
Shaw/LeDroit Park (Meeting Level 3)

Chair: Debbie Chang, Nemours Policy and Prevention
Panelists: Kristen Dillon, PacificSource Community Solutions; MaryAnne Lindeblad, Washington State Health Care Authority
Policy Roundtable: Most states have begun Medicaid delivery system transformation but initiatives geared toward upstream prevention and population health are limited. This session will illustrate the options available under current law and highlight state efforts in Washington and Oregon. The panel will present the accelerators and barriers and their lessons learned.

11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

HCCA Rapid Fire Session 2A: Health Care Coverage and Access
Archives (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Adaee Enekwechi, McDermott+Consulting

Speakers:
- Nicholas Edwardson, University of New Mexico
  Healthcare Coverage Pathways for the Continuously Uninsured in 2013: A Longitudinal Analysis of Demographics, Disease, Utilization, and Expenses
- Sherry Glied, New York University
  Adverse Selection and the ACA Marketplaces
- Erin Trish, University of Southern California
  Evidence to Support the Need for an Out-of-Pocket Maximum in Medicare Part D

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

(This session immediately follows the 11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. session in this room.)

FSI Rapid Fire Session 2B: Medicaid, State Innovation, and Long Term Care Services
Archives (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Adaee Enekwechi, McDermott+Consulting

Speakers:
- Tim Bushfield, U.S. Government Accountability Office
  Medicaid Assisted Living Services: Information on Enrollment, Spending, and State and Federal Oversight
- Perry Parsons, U.S. Government Accountability Office
  Medicaid Personal Care Services: More Harmonized Program Requirements and Better Claims Data Are Needed
- Jasleen Modi, U.S. Government Accountability Office
  Medicaid Demonstrations and State Innovation Waivers: Federal Oversight and Fiscal
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12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
**FSI**  **Lunch Plenary: Federalism in 2018 and Beyond: Balancing Health, Health Care, and Other Priorities**  
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)

**Moderator:** Hemi Tewarson, National Governors Association  
**Speakers:** Mandy Cohen, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; Mark Schaefer, Connecticut State Innovation Model  
**Plenary Description:** States are ground zero for tackling our nation’s pressing health and health care challenges. State leaders will provide updates and share insights on their states’ approach to managing health care.

2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.  
**Break**

2:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m.  
**Concurrent Sessions**

**HCCA**  **Individual Insurance Markets – What Now?**  
University of DC/Catholic University (Meeting Level 1)

**Chair:** John Hsu, Massachusetts General Hospital  
**Panelists:** Michael Chernew, Harvard Medical School; John Bertko, Covered California; Al Bingham, Wakely Consulting  
**Policy Roundtable:** In the current tumultuous policy environment, we will address immediate challenges and options for maintaining the viability of the individual insurance market. We will focus on issues related to both the current environment, as well as those that reflect deeper structural concerns about the design of the market policies.

**HCR**  **Improving Care Transitions: Solving Solution-Resistant Problems in Delivery System Reform**  
Capitol/Congress (Meeting Level 4)

**Chair:** Mark Williams, University of Kentucky  
**Panelists:** Donna Carden, University of Florida; Glen Mays, University of Kentucky, College of Public Health; Lucy Savitz, Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research; Doug Zatzick, University of Washington School of Medicine  
**Policy Roundtable:** This roundtable will examine the latest emerging evidence about the effectiveness of care transition interventions in varying contexts, the implementation problems and policy challenges that continue to impede the spread of these models, and the most promising directions for solving solution-resistant problems in care transitions including needed changes in policy.

**HCR**  **Multi-Payer Episodes of Care Models: Early Lessons from Innovator States**  
Monument (Meeting Level 4)

**Chair:** Aaron McKethan, Duke University  
**Panelists:** Melinda Buntin, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; William Golden, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services; Sarah Greenberg, State of Tennessee, Division of TennCare  
**Policy Roundtable:** Three states have implemented multi-payer episodes of care payment models with support from CMMI’s State Innovation Models (SIM) initiative. Join leaders from Arkansas, Ohio, and Tennessee as they share from their experiences designing and implementing episodes of care models and discuss prospects for sustainability and replicability in other states.
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Generating the Evidence for Policy Coherence: A Model for Policy Done Differently
Shaw/LeDroit Park (Meeting Level 3)

Chair: Elizabeth Cope, Aequitas, LLC

Panelists: Thomas Carton, Louisiana Public Health Institute; Bowen Chung, University of California; Erin Holve, Government of the District of Columbia; Daniella Meeker, University of Southern California

Policy Roundtable: This roundtable will explore PCORnet as an emerging cross-sector research engine to support evidence-based policymaking for population health improvement. Investigators from four networks will share early successes from ongoing work and highlight new opportunities. Discussion will focus on actionable next steps for enhancing the network’s value to the policymaking community.

2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Rapid Fire Session 3A: Social Determinants and Population Health
Archives (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Lynn Quincy, Healthcare Value Hub at Altarum

Speakers: Kacie Dragan, New York University Wagner School
Big Data for Housing and Health: Leveraging Administrative Data to Produce Evidence for Upstream Policy Sectors

Daniella Gratale, Nemours Policy and Prevention
Nurturing Children and Families through Accountable Communities for Health

Katherine Verlander, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Identifying Health-Related Needs in Clinical Contexts: Development of the CMS Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool

3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m.
(This session immediately follows the 2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m. session in this room.)

Rapid Fire Session 3B: Health Care Payment and Delivery System Reform
Archives (Meeting Level 4)

Chair: Lynn Quincy, Healthcare Value Hub at Altarum

Speakers: Rachel Donlon, National Academy for State Health Policy
Getting to Value: Transforming Medicaid Reimbursement to FQHCs

Kevin Quinn, 3M Health Information Systems;
The Design of Health Care Payment Methods

Gretchen Torres, NORC at the University of Chicago
Transforming Care for Vulnerable Populations: A Review of Payment and Delivery System Reform Initiative Evaluations

4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Break
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Misinformation and How to Debunk It
Liberty Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)

Moderator: Amy Goldstein, The Washington Post
Speakers: Dolores Albarracin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Adam Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Jennifer Kavanagh, RAND Arroyo Center

Plenary Description: This panel will discuss what is driving misinformation in the policy arena today and highlight concrete strategies on how to combat it.

5:30 p.m.

Conference Concludes
The Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy helps address critical health care questions by drawing upon Kaiser Permanente’s experience and research as well as its clinical and operational expertise.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
**Meet-the-Experts Student Breakfast**  
Chinatown (Meeting Level 3)

Open to all students attending the NHPC. No prior registration required.

The Meet-the-Experts Student Breakfast provides students with the opportunity to network with seasoned health policy professionals and health services and policy researchers. Through informal discussion, students will learn more about the experts’ achievements and current work, as well as gain valuable insight for shaping their own careers.

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
**AcademyHealth Student Networking Happy Hour**  
High Velocity Sports Bar at Marriott Marquis – Lobby Level

Open to all students attending the NHPC. No prior registration required.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m.
**Policy Breakfast: State Innovations to Address High-Cost/High-Needs Populations**  
(Separate Registration Required)  
Chinatown (Meeting Level 3)

States are increasingly focused on how to support their high-cost/high-needs populations, especially those they are serving through the Medicaid program. Nationally, that population accounts for approximately 50 percent of Medicaid spending while representing only five percent of those enrolled. These state initiatives and interventions target “super-utilizer” Medicaid enrollees who are the most frequent users of costly sites of care, such as emergency departments (ED) and inpatient settings, but often have non-clinical social service needs that are provided in community settings. This Policy Breakfast will feature the following innovative efforts to address these populations in the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia:

The District of Columbia has launched a care coordination benefit for Medicaid beneficiaries with multiple chronic conditions embedded in the primary care setting. Recognizing the workflow challenges providers face implementing these types of programs, the District designed a unique incentive payment approach, developed innovative health information exchange tools, and financed ‘on the ground’ practice transformation support. The District will discuss the care delivery reforms that have been incentivized by their support for this program, and progress to date.

West Virginia has enlisted its academic medical centers and their health plan partners to serve as centers for regional pilots and provide evidence-based interventions for Medicaid enrollees with complex care needs. The state is enhancing providers’ existing complex care initiatives and fostering a collaborative working relationship among participating providers, managed care organizations, and social services providers.

Pennsylvania will showcase its efforts to address the most costly five percent of Medicaid beneficiaries. That population primarily has Serious Mental Illness (SMI) with some having co-occurring substance use disorder diagnoses. Several years ago, Pennsylvania Medicaid worked with their managed care organizations to develop an integrated care program that was piloted in a couple of regions across the state. Following impressive results, the pilot was expanded statewide in 2015. The current effort includes additional data analyses for population stratification, requiring an integrated care plan across behavioral and physical health plans and service providers, and the use of quality metrics upon which to base certain incentive payments.

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Main Events
This year’s theme, Health Policy 2018: Reconciliation, Regulation, and Regular Order, will provide an extensive overview of the nation’s 2018 health policy agenda as well as offer clarity on the issues facing health care in the United States. This will be reflected in the seven plenaries.

Policy Roundtables and Concurrent Sessions
Policy roundtables and concurrent sessions are 90 minutes and will feature a moderator and up to four panelists around a single policy topic or opportunity. Each panelist will offer a different perspective on the topic.

Posters
Posters highlight how evidence was used or could be used to inform policy development, implementation and/or evaluation. Poster presenters will share this information during their dedicated poster session.

Rapid Fire Presentations
Rapid Fire presentations will be featured in dedicated rapid fire concurrent sessions organized around a theme. Rapid Fire sessions will allow presenters seven minutes to present their work on 12 slides, followed by Q&A.

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POSTER SESSION A
Monday, February 5, 5:45 p.m.–6:45 p.m.

Themes Featured: Consumerism, Transparency, and Choice (A1–A9); Health Care Coverage and Access (A10–A23); and Social Determinants and Population Health (A24–A37)

KEY: Poster Session (A or B) Poster Number (1–43) – Presenter Name, Organization, Poster Title

A1 - Balan-Cohen, Andreea, Deloitte Center for Health Solutions
Are Hospital Star Ratings Giving Consumers an Accurate Way to Gauge Quality?

A2 - Fish, Talia, IMPAQ International, LLC
Lessons Learned from Engaging Navigators and Consumer Assistors in Developing an Out-of-Pocket-Cost Transparency Tool

A3 - Gelburd, Robin, FAIR Health
Consumer Protection Laws: The Role of an Independent Claims Data Source in Balance Billing Legislation

A4 - Moon, Lisa, University of Minnesota
Consumer Health Data Sharing Preferences - Why Health Policy Should Pay Attention

A5 - Perlman, Evan, IMPAQ International, LLC
Inaccurate Online Provider Directories Linked to Beneficiary Harm

A6 - Petrik, Amanda, Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research
Variation in Quality of Approved Colorectal Cancer Screening Options: FIT Positivity from the STOP CRC Pragmatic Trial

A7 - Shirley, Ben, IMPAQ International, LLC
The Effect of AV Changes and Market Uncertainties on OOPC Trends in New York State

A8 - Turbyville, Sally, Children’s Hospital Association
Consumer Public Reports Are Equivocal on Quality for Children’s Hospitals

A9 - van den Broek-Altenburg, Eline, University of Colorado
#Healthinsurance: Using Twitter to Analyze Consumers’ Attitudes Toward Provider Networks and Their Intention to Switch Health Plans in the Health Insurance Exchanges

A10 - Anand, Priyanka, George Mason University
Factors Associated with the Acceptance of New Tricare Standard and Medicare Patients By Health Care Providers

A11 - Anderson, David, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
Evolving Insurer Business Strategies on the Individual Marketplace

A12 - Block, Adam, New York Medical College
Trouble in Paradise: Financial Woes of Three New York City Health Insurance Startups

A13 - Chang, Paul, IMPAQ International, LLC
Longitudinal Trends in Private Health Insurance Plans: Nationally and By State

A14 - Cole, Megan, Boston University School of Public Health
The Role of Health Insurance Coverage in Access to Care for Safety-Net Patients Post-ACA

A15 - Karmarkar, Amol, The University of Texas Medical Branch
Continuum of Post-Acute in Episodes of Care for Medicare Beneficiaries.

A16 - Kumar, Neela, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The Impact of the ACA Marketplace on Health Insurance Literacy

A17 - Marthey, Daniel, University of Maryland School of Public Health
Barriers and Utilization of Routine Dental Services Among Children in Qualified Health Plans Compared to Medicaid

A18 - Montgomery, Anne, Altarum Institute
Making Long-Term Care Reliable and Sustainable for the Age Boom: Medicaring Communities
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A19 - Panteli, Dimitra, Berlin University of Technology and The Commonwealth Fund
Defining Essential Benefits for the Private Health Insurance Market: Insights from State Regulators on Past Experience and the Road Ahead

A20 - Ramos, Carlos, The MITRE Corporation
Access to Care of Low-Income Adults in Houston, Texas: Local Safety Net Compared with Medicaid

A21 - Wellington Haase, Leif, LWH Consulting
Fixing Individual Health Insurance Markets

A22 - Wherry, Kael, Medtronic
Using Real World Evidence in Coverage with Evidence Development (CED): An Innovative Approach to New Technology Assessment

A23 - Yun, Jonathan, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research
Predictors of a Usual Source of Care and Primary Care Physician Visits

A24 - Albertson, Elaine, University of Washington
Geographic Access to Behavioral Health Services for Youth Released from State Juvenile Justice Facilities

A25 - Bhuiya, Aunima, Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Right Place, Right Time: Evidence-Informed Policy to Improve Pre-Hospital Stroke Care

A26 - Campbell, Andrew, Temple University
Developing the Evidence Base to Evaluate State Landlord-Tenant Laws

A27 - Hall, Kellie, National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACCHO’s 2016 Profile Study: Local Public Health Capacity to Address Social Determinants of Health

A28 - Haskell, Jacqueline, Healthcentric Advisors
Physician Documentation in the Medical Record to Identify and Support Vulnerable Populations

A29 - Hommel, Annie, Oregon State University
An Initial Inquiry into the Effects of School District-Level Education Spending on Population-Level Adolescent Mental Health and Well-Being

A30 - Korba, Casey, Deloitte Center for Health Solutions
Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Hospitals: How Are Hospitals and Health Systems Investing in Social Needs of Patients and Communities?

A32 - Paulson, Kristin, Center for Improving Value in Health Care
Demonstrating the Impact of Medically-Tailored Nutrition on the Chronically Ill

A33 - Putzer, Emily, District of Columbia Department of Health
The DC Community Health Investment Amendment Act: Putting Our Money Where Our Priorities Are to Drive Population Health Improvement

A34 - Sampson, Terrica, Meharry Medical College
Meharry Medical College’s Collaboration with the Tennessee Department of Health on a Wellness Program

A35 - Shapiro, Eve, NORC at the University of Chicago
Supportive Service Expansion for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness: A Case Study of Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care

A36 - Swain, Michael, University of Florida
Improving Behavioral Health Care Access through a Local Health Department Model in Schools

A37 - Thurman, Whitney, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
Social Determinants and Value-Based Care: A Capabilities Approach for Addressing Health Disparities
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**POSTER SESSION B**
Tuesday, February 6, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Themes Featured: Federalism and State Innovation (B1–B7); Health Care Payment and Delivery System Reform (B8–B38); and Other (B39–B43)

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Medicare-Medicaid Plans: Compliance with Plan Denial Decision Letter Regulations

**B2** - Fleming, Neil, Baylor Scott & White Health
Lessons Learned in Evaluating Texas 1115 Waiver DSRIP Projects

**B3** - Kunka, Andrew, CDC/Temple University
The Need for Speed: Examining Evidence-Informed State Law to Enhance Public Access Defibrillation for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Events

**B4** - Liberman, Liz, NIC
How Changes to Medicaid and Medicare Could Disrupt the Skilled Nursing Industry

**B5** - Perlman, Evan, IMPAQ International LLC
The Enhanced Medication Therapy Management Model

**B6** - Rencher, William, Georgia State University
Observed Patterns in 1115 Waivers between Red States and Blue States

**B7** - Willis, Carla, Georgia State University
Adding Work Requirements in a Non-Expansion State

**B8** - Albertson, Elaine, University of Washington
Use of Qualitative Evidence to Evaluate Implementation of a State-Led Practice Transformation Initiative

**B9** - Balan-Cohen, Andreea, Deloitte Center for Health Solutions
Health Plan Financial Trends, 2011–2016: How Have Fully Insured Health Plans Fared Under the ACA?

**B10** - Belanger, Emmanuelle, Brown University
Identifying High Need Medicare Beneficiaries at Risk of Mortality and Hospitalization: The Exemplary Nodes of Care for Outcomes and Reduced Expenditures (ENCORE) Study

**B11** - Canares, Therese, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Pediatric Acute Care Utilization in Differing Medicaid Payment Models

**B12** - Erikson, Clese, George Washington University
Evolving Workforce Roles in Next Generation Acos

**B13** - Gimm, Gilbert, George Mason University
Lessons Learned for Alternative Payment Models from the Carefirst PCMH Program

**B14** - Kim, Grace, New York University Wagner School
Specialty Bonus Programs: Pay-for-Performance to Reward High Quality Specialty Care

**B15** - Haskell, Jacqueline, Healthcentric Advisors
Burnout and Health Information Technology-Related Stress Among Physicians in Rhode Island

**B16** - Haskell, Jacqueline, Healthcentric Advisors
Burnout and Health Information Technology-Related Stress Among Advanced Practice Providers in Rhode Island

**B17** - Huxley-Reicher, Zina, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Lessons from New York’s DSRIP Program: A Community Perspective

**B18** - Jain, Sanjula, Emory University
The Care Management Imperative: A Strategy for Implementing Value-based Payment Reforms

**B19** - Jarvis, Lenore, Children’s National Medical Center
Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder Screening: Integrating Care across Settings

**B20** - Qashqai, Sahar, UTHealth – Health Care Transformation Initiatives
Evaluation of the Impact of an Integrated Primary and Behavioral Health Care Program Among Adults

**B21** - Lee, Suhna, NORC at the University of Chicago
Identifying Cross-Cutting Barriers to Evaluating Health Care and Payment Innovation Reforms: A Review of Payment and Delivery System Reform Initiative Evaluations
B22 - Lee, Suhna, NORC at the University of Chicago
Relationships between Innovation Model Features, Context, and Outcomes: A Review of Payment and Delivery System Reform Initiative Evaluations

B23 - Lekiachvili, Akaki, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Community Health Workers - from Vision to Sustainable Implementation

B24 - Lynn, Joanne, Altarum Institute
Opening PACE to Expanded Eldercare Populations: Meeting the Part D Challenge

B25 - Machta, Rachel, Mathematica Policy Research
Compendium of U.S. Health Systems

B26 - Meyers, David, Brown University School of Public Health
Performance of Accountable Health Systems and Managed Care Plans in the Care of High Need Medicare Beneficiaries: The Exemplary Nodes of Care for Outcomes and Reduced Expenditures (ENCORE) Study

B27 - Montini, Theresa, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging
Caring for Older Adults Post-Incarceration: Integrating Care in the Community

B29 - Quinn, Kevin, 3M Health Information Systems, Inc.
State Results in Measuring and Paying for Outcomes

B30 - Schuld, Robert, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
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B31 - Smith, Jessica, Georgia Health Policy Center
Moving to Medicaid Managed Care: Impacts on Health Care Utilization Among Children in Foster Care and Adoption Assistance

B32 - Markovic, Emily, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery Bundled Payment

B33 - Torres, Ben, Reflexion Health
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B34 - Turbyville, Sally, CHA
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B35 - Watts, Carolyn, Virginia Commonwealth University
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B37 - Yun, Jonathan, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research
Emergency Department Visit Expenditures By Insurance: 1996-2015

B38 - Zainulbhai, Sabiha, NORC at the University of Chicago
Provider Engagement across Accountable Care Initiatives: A Review of Payment and Delivery System Reform Initiative Evaluations

B39 - Dean, Leah, University of Cincinnati
Overcoming Health Care Polarization with Interaction: Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Public Opinion in Kentucky

B40 - Hirsch, Quinn, National Journal
Network Analysis of Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy Proposals

B41 - Korenda, Leslie, Deloitte Center for Health Solutions
Hospital Financial Performance between 2011-2015: Changes, Challenges, and the Road Ahead.

B42 - O’Brien, Peggy, Truven Health Analytics, an IBM Company
Guidelines and Other Policies Designed to Improve Safe Prescribing of Opioid Medications

B43 - Vasquez Guzman, Cirila Estela, University of New Mexico
Best Practices for Retraining and Recruiting Primary Care Providers
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