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FSI  Federalism and State Innovation
HCCS Health Care Costs and Spending
HCCA Health Care Coverage and Access
HCPR Health Care Payment and Delivery System Reform
SDPH Social Determinants, Population Health and Health Equity
COEX The Consumer Experience
OTH Other
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  Registration  
*Liberty Ballroom Salons I/J (Meeting Level 4)*

7:15 a.m.–8:15 a.m.  Meet-the-Experts Student Breakfast  
*Georgetown (Meeting Level 1)*

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

8:30 a.m.–8:40 a.m.  Opening Welcome  
*Independence Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)*

**Speakers:** Karen Minyard, Georgia Health Policy Center; Lisa Simpson, AcademyHealth

8:40 a.m.–9:10 a.m.  Keynote Address  
*Independence Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)*

**Speaker:** Alex M. Azar II, Secretary of Health and Human Services

9:10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  **HCCA Health Policy in Washington and the States: A Look Ahead**  
*Independence Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)*

**Moderator:** Joanne Kenen, POLITICO Pro  
**Speakers:** Melinda Buntin, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Len Nichols, George Mason University; Hemi Tewarson, National Governors Association; Grace-Marie Turner, Galen Institute  
**Plenary Description:** Using an “armchair conversation” style, national experts will examine the outlook on federal health policy for the year ahead as well as state health policy, given the recent number of gubernatorial elections.

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

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

**FSI Partners in Innovation: What States and the CMS Innovation Center Accomplish Together**  
*Archives (Meeting Level 4)*

**Moderator:** Rivka Friedman, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation  
**Panelists:** Ena Backus, Vermont Agency of Human Services; Heather Beil, RTI International; Katie Wunderlich, Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission  
**Policy Roundtable:** This presentation will give states a playbook for advancing value-based payment models. We will identify lessons for state and Federal government agencies interested in implementing these payment models, and give insight into evaluation strategies used to examine the impact of these models in complex policy environments.
HCPR The Missing Piece in Value-Based Payment Reform: Consumer Engagement

Capitol/Congress (Meeting Level 4)

Moderator: Charlene Wong, Duke Children’s Health and Discovery Initiative

Panelists: David Asch, University of Pennsylvania; Patrick Conway, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina; Mark McClellan, Duke University; Charlotte Yeh, AARP Services, Inc.

Policy Roundtable: As value-based payment models are increasingly adopted, we present a critical view of a missing complement to these payment reforms — consumer engagement — and recommend policy prescriptions grounded in behavioral economic principles to address the gap.

OTH Exploring the Opioid Epidemic Using a Systems Approach: Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

Chinatown (Meeting Level 3)

Moderator: Onaje Salim, SAMHSA

Speakers: Mary Applegate, Ohio Department of Medicaid; Karen Drexler, Department of Veterans Affairs; Roshni Ghosh, Premier; Brigitte Manteuffel, Georgia Health Policy Center

Description: Panelists will explore the evolving policy landscape at the national, state, and local levels to combat the opioid epidemic, using an opioid systems map as a framework for discussion. After a brief overview of the opioid crisis and introduction to the systems map, national experts on prevention, treatment, and recovery will address current policy efforts to address the opioid epidemic in the context of the broader systems that have shaped it. Time will be given for an informal discussion and audience questions.

HCCS Stabilizing and Strengthening the Individual Health Insurance Market

Shaw/LeDroit Park (Meeting Level 3)

Moderator: Mark Hall, Wake Forest University

Panelists: Jean Abraham, University of Minnesota; Randy Pate, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight; Brad Wilson, Wake Forest University and Formerly, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina

Policy Roundtable: This panel will address a full range of issues related to (de)stabilization of the individual health insurance market, including: drivers and effects of insurers’ market entry and exit; effects of political and actuarial uncertainty on insurer pricing and participation decisions; and promising measures for states to stabilize the market.
11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m.  
**HCCA Rapid Fire Session 1A: Lessons from State and Local Efforts to Increase Health Insurance Coverage**  
Liberty Ballroom Salons N-O (Meeting Level 4)  

**Moderator:** Gregg Margolis, National Academy of Medicine  

**Speakers:**  
- David Meyers, Brown University  
  *The Association of State Consumer Protections in the Medigap Market with Medicare Advantage Re-Enrollment*  
- Patrick Wightman, University of Arizona  
  *Medicaid Eligibility and Healthcare Utilization in Arizona: A Natural Experiment*  
- Sonal Parasrampuria, Johns Hopkins  
  *Using Employer Mandates As a Tool for Expanding Insurance Coverage and Improving Health Outcomes*

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.)  

**HCCA Rapid Fire Session 1B: Simulation and Variation to Identify Coverage and Access Effects**  
Liberty Ballroom Salons N-O (Meeting Level 4)  

**Moderator:** Gregg Margolis, National Academy of Medicine  

**Speakers:**  
- Jodi Liu, RAND Corporation  
  *Impacts of Single-Payer Health Care in New York State*  
- Paul Shafer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
  *Is All Marketplace Advertising Created Equal?*  
- Rachel Donlon, National Academy for State Health Policy  
  *State Strategies to Advance Palliative Care Policies for Older Adults: A 50 State Analysis*

12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
**Lunch Plenary: Technology, Innovation, and the Future of Health Care**  
Independence Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)  

**Moderator:** Rasu Shrestha, Atrium Health  

**Speakers:**  
- Bechara Choucair, Kaiser Permanente; Christopher Coloian, Cotiviti; Naomi Fried, Health Innovation Strategies  

**Plenary Description:** In a “fireside chat,” hear from leaders in the field who are transforming health care through innovations in data, social determinants of health, and technology.

2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.  
**Break**

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

**OTH Future Directions in Regulatory Policy: The Role of Real World Evidence**  
Archives (Meeting Level 4)  

**Moderator:** Tanisha Carino, FasterCures  

**Speakers:**  
- Jeff Allen, Friends of Cancer Research; Rachael Fleurence, Medical Device Innovation Consortium, National Evaluation System for Health Technology Coordinating Center; Sean Khozin, Food and Drug Administration; Jeremy Rassen, Aetion, Inc.

**Description:** This session will explore regulatory and policy opportunities and challenges related to increased availability of real world data and further uses of real world evidence in decision-making.
Can CMS Payment and Delivery Reforms Transform the U.S. Healthcare System?

Capitol/Congress (Meeting Level 4)

Moderator: Robert Mechanic, Brandeis University
Panelists: Michael McWilliams, Harvard Medical School; Divya Paliwal, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey; Denise Prince, Mount Sinai Health System; Glenn Steele, Health Transformation Alliance

Policy Roundtable: CMS has implemented a vast array of payment and delivery reforms. A growing body of evidence shows some quality gains and modest savings. Private payers have been slow to implement similar reforms. Should Medicare payment policy stay the course or change direction? Public and private policy leaders debate the future.

How Washington is Responding (or Not) to Data, Technology, Patient Access, and Privacy

Chinatown (Meeting Level 3)

Moderator: Jodi Daniel, Crowell & Moring, LLP
Speakers: Marissa Gordon-Nguyen, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights; Tom Leary, HIMSS; Suzanne Schrandt, Arthritis Foundation

Description: The health care delivery system is undergoing immense transformation and much of it is being facilitated by data-driven decisions that leverage new opportunities and overcome major barriers to change. Hear from national leaders who play major roles in the uses of data for the framing of public policies that catalyze the forces of change.

Addressing Social Determinants of Health within the Healthcare System: Current Approaches and Future Directions

Shaw/LeDroit Park (Meeting Level 3)

Moderator: Nancy Delew, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Panelists: DaShawn Groves, D.C. Department of Health Care Finance; John Lovelace, UPMC Center for High-Value Health Care; Mat Reidhead, Missouri Hospital Association; Laurel Rose, Health Partners;

Policy Roundtable: This panel will describe and share promising efforts by providers and payers in developing innovative ways to identify patients’ social needs and address social determinants of health within the health care system. Panelists will share current approaches to data, provision and referral to services, and discuss potential future policy directions.
2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

**HCPR** Rapid Fire Session 2A: New Healthcare Payment Models: Outcomes, Challenges, and Potential Solutions
Liberty Ballroom Salons N-O (Meeting Level 4)

**Moderator:** Andreea Balan-Cohen, IMPAQ International

**Speakers:**
- Kathleen Carey, Boston University
  *Outpatient Joint Replacement: Does Setting Matter for Patient Safety?*
- William Gold, Gold Health Strategies, Inc.
  *A Perspective on Provider Participation in Commercial ACO Programs*
- Leif Wellington Haase, LWH Consulting
  *Waking the Sleeping Giant: Employers Tackle Health Care Costs in Earnest*

**HCPR** Rapid Fire Session 2B: How Can New Data Inform Health Care Delivery? Medicare Advantage, Alternate Sites of Care, and Mental Parity Laws
Liberty Ballroom Salons N-O (Meeting Level 4)

**Moderator:** Andreea Balan-Cohen, IMPAQ International

**Speakers:**
- Eva DuGoff, University of Maryland
  *Complex Patients and Quality of Care in Medicare Advantage*
- Christine O’Donnell, FAIR Health
  *Changing Venues of Healthcare Delivery: How Claims Data Can Inform Policy Making and Affect Consumer Access*
- Elizabeth Messenger-Jones, IMPAQ International
  *Using Form Filing Reviews to Enforce Mental Health Parity Regulations*

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.)

**Break**

4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Tackling Healthcare Costs: Is There Anything New Under the Sun?**
Independence Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)

**Moderator:** Dan Gorenstein, Tradeoffs – a Health Policy Podcast

**Speakers:**
- Shonta Chambers, Patient Advocate Foundation;
- Michael Chernew, Harvard Medical School;
- Reed Tuckson, Tuckson Health Connections, LLC;
- Gail Wilensky, Project HOPE

**Plenary Description:** Amidst exciting improvements and new developments in health care, challenges remain in the areas of health care costs and spending. Panelists will share insights into these issues and recommendations on how to address them.

5:45 p.m.–6:45 p.m.

**Posters Session A* and Reception**
Liberty Ballroom Salons L/M (Meeting Level 4)

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*see page 19 for a list of poster presenters*
7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**Registration**  
*Liberty Ballroom Salons I/J (Meeting Level 4)*

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
(Separate Registration Required)  
**State Policy Breakfast: Using Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waivers to Address Public Health and Policy Priorities: Updates from States in the Field***  
*Georgetown (Meeting Level 1)*  
*see page 17 for more information.*  
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8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
**Poster Session B* and Continental Breakfast**  
*Liberty Ballroom Salons L/M (Meeting Level 4)*  
*Supported in part by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*  
*see page 22 for a list of poster presenters*

9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  
**Keynote**  
*Independence Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)*  
**Speaker: Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) - U.S. House of Representatives***

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
**Capitol Hill Staffers: Perspectives from the Inside**  
*Independence Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)*  
**Moderator: Cheryl Jaeger, Williams & Jensen, PLLC***  
**Speaker: Katie Meyer, Office of Republican Leader, U.S. House of Representatives; Wendell Primus, Office of the Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives***  
**Plenary Description:** Current congressional staffers will speak to the inner workings of Congress and where we can expect movement on health policy in the year 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**

**HCCS** The New Norm? Value Frameworks Based on Cost-Effectiveness Determining Who Gets What?  
*Archives (Meeting Level 4)*  
**Moderator: Robert Dubois, National Pharmaceutical Council***  
**Panelists: Amir Bassiri, Office of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; Elisabeth Oehrlein, National Health Council; Steven Pearson, Institute for Clinical and Economic Review; Surya Singh, CVS Health***
Policy Roundtable: The use of “value frameworks” seeks to bring more consistency and transparency to payer decision-making. However, CVS’ decision to utilize ICER’s value assessments in its formulary management appears to be an important milestone in the cost-effectiveness debate. A multi-stakeholder roundtable will take on this new branch of the value discussion.

HCCA National Coverage Debate: Move Toward Medicare, States, or Consumer Control?
Capitol/Congress (Meeting Level 4)

Moderator: Jeanne Lambrew, Formerly with The Century Foundation
Speakers: James Capretta, American Enterprise Institute; Christopher Jennings, Jennings Policy Strategies, Inc.; Rohini Kosoglu, Senator Kamala Harris

Description: With midterm voters naming health care as their number one priority, 2020 presidential candidates will probably debate major proposals to improve the affordability and accessibility of health coverage. Proposals will likely include expanding Medicare-like elements or options, devolving funding and control to states, and giving consumers accounts or tax breaks for health plans. This panel of experts advising candidates on both sides of the aisle will explore the coverage, cost, and policy implications of competing approaches.

SDPH Exploring Rural Health Policy Opportunities
Chinatown (Meeting Level 3)

Moderator: Karen Minyard, Georgia Health Policy Center
Speakers: Roxanne Elliott, First Health of the Carolinas; Bill Finerfrock, National Association of Rural Health Clinics; Mark Holmes, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health; Thomas Morris, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: This session will explore the various factors affecting rural health in the United States, using a ten factor module as a framework for discussion. Panelists representing government, research, and health care will speak about current efforts and future opportunities to improve rural health within the context of the factors that shape it. Time will also be given for an informal discussion between the panelists and the audience.

HCCA Impact of Medicaid Policy on the Availability and
Organization of Health Services
Shaw/LeDroit Park (Meeting Level 3)

Moderator: Tara Oakman, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Panelists: Derek DeLia, MedStar Health Research Institute; Anne Markus, George Washington University; David Wallace, University of Pittsburgh

Policy Roundtable: Drawing on research supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this policy roundtable will explore how Medicaid policies (implemented and proposed) affect the availability of services from hospitals, health centers, and physicians. Issues explored include providers’ capacity, financial stability, and accessibility. Audience questions and discussion will follow panelists’ remarks.
11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

**Rapid Fire Session 3A: Money and Medicaid: A Close-Up Look at Drug Costs and Spending**

*Liberty Ballroom Salons N-O (Meeting Level 4)*

**Moderator:** Andrew Barnhill, GlaxoSmithKline  
**Speakers:**  
Sean Dickson, Pew Charitable Trusts  
Alice Burns, Congressional Budget Office  
Erica Eliason, Columbia University

- Aligning Incentives in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program  
- Using Medicaid Enrollment Duration to Understand Potential Effects of Time-Limited Enrollment  
- Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Eviction?

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.)

**Rapid Fire Session 3B: The Potential Impact of Consumer Engagement on Healthcare Quality and Costs**

*Liberty Ballroom Salons N-O (Meeting Level 4)*

**Moderator:** Dora Hughes, George Washington University  
**Speakers:**  
Lee Thompson, American Institutes for Research  
Adam Block, New York Medical College  
Grace Kim, New York University Wagner School

- Engaging Patients and Families to Improve Hospital Safety  
- The Impact of Terrible Yelp Reviews on New Patient Volume  
- Lessons Learned from the Launch of a Consumer Facing Outpatient Charge Transparency Tool

12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

**Lunch Plenary**  
*Independence Ballroom (Meeting Level 4)*

**Keynote Speaker:** Congressman Michael C. Burgess, M.D. (R-TX) - U.S. House of Representatives  
**Speakers:** Stephanie Armour, The Wall Street Journal; Lara Brown, Graduate School of Political Management, George Washington University; Jennifer Haberkorn, Los Angeles Times

**Politics, Health Care, and the Elections**

**Moderator:** Julie Rovner, Kaiser Health News  
**Speakers:** Stephanie Armour, The Wall Street Journal; Lara Brown, Graduate School of Political Management, George Washington University; Jennifer Haberkorn, Los Angeles Times

**Plenary Description:** This session will analyze the role health care played in the 2018 midterm elections and how the election results are likely to impact health policy debates in the year ahead.

2:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Healthcare Transformation & Health Equity: A Framework to Make the Dream Work for Communities of Color**

*Archives (Meeting Levels 4)*

**Moderator:** Sinsi Hernández-Cancio, Families USA  
**Speakers:** Marshall Chin, University of Chicago; Daniel Dawes, Health Equity Leadership and Exchange Network; Sarah de Guia, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network; Cara James, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Office of Minority Health
Description: Health care transformations efforts to date have largely not considered the need to reduce persistent health and health care inequities that undermine the health of communities of color, rural communities, and other disadvantaged groups. While system transformation could be leveraged to target the reduction of these inequities, so far, many of the programs in value-based care have actually made things worse. The Health Equity Task Force on Delivery and System Transformation, comprised of leading experts in the field, has developed a policy options paper and a national policy agenda to address this gap. We will present a framework of six policy domains requiring action to achieve an equitable, high value health care system, and specific concerns and recommendations around the research needed to support this work.

**FSI Medicaid Buy-in Proposals: The Next Wave of State Innovation**

*Capitol/Congress (Meeting Level 4)*

**Moderator:** Dan Meuse, Princeton University  
**Panelists:** Emma Sandoe, Harvard University; Tim Sweeney, Oregon Health Authority; Marie Zimmerman, Hennepin Healthcare

**Policy Roundtable:** This panel will analyze the insurance markets in the states and describe the goals and policy considerations that states are currently examining when developing a Medicaid buy-in proposal. Panelists will present their research on proposed models and describe the current landscape of future and existing policies in their respective states.

**SDPH Pushing System Change for Women’s Health Equity**

*Chinatown (Meeting Level 3)*

**Moderator:** Emily Stewart, Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
**Panelists:** Tekisha Dwan Everette, TDE Consulting Group; Julia Kohn, Planned Parenthood Federation of America; Laurie Zephyrin, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Policy Roundtable:** While there has been increased attention around maternal mortality, data from the CDC shows that pregnancy-related deaths are an indication of a larger women’s health crisis. In this session, experts will discuss what work can be done during this time of transformation to address the broader issues around women’s health.

**HCPR Accelerating Care Integration: Successful Payer-Provider Strategies**

*Shaw/LeDroit Park (Meeting Level 3)*

**Moderator:** Ceci Connolly, Alliance of Community Health Plans  
**Panelists:** Anna Bavykina, Permanente Medical Group; Daniel Duhigg, Presbyterian Medical Group; Mark Huth, Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin

**Policy Roundtable:** When health plans and providers collaborate closely, care improves, costs go down, patients experience better outcomes—and entire communities benefit. This panel presents specific payer-provider partnerships from across the country as models that health plans and policymakers can emulate in their own regions for sizable and lasting results.
2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

SDPH Rapid Fire Session 4A: Improving Population Health: Opportunities for Cross-Cutting Policies
Liberty Ballroom Salons N-O (Meeting Level 4)

Moderator: Deena Chisolm, Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Speakers: Naomi Seiler, George Washington University
Improving Population Health Outcomes through Medicaid: A Case Study of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Thomas Hagerman, University of Pittsburgh
Disproportionate Exposure to Adverse Household Circumstances among Children with Disabilities in the United States

Cecilia Echeverria, Kaiser Permanente
Addressing the Behavioral Health Needs of Low-Income Populations: Crowdsourcing Wisdom across Sectors

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.)

SDPH Rapid Fire Session 4B: Tackling Social Determinants: Building Context and Communication into Policy
Liberty Ballroom Salons N-O (Meeting Level 4)

Moderator: Deena Chisolm, Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Speakers: Lanlan Xu, IMPAQ International
Race, Place and Opioid Utilization: The Complex Relationships among Community Racial/Ethnic Composition, Individual Race/Ethnicity, and Opioid Utilization

Megan McHugh, Northwestern University
The Link between Community Health and Productivity in US Manufacturing Plants

Taletha Derrington, American Institutes for Research
Cross-System Relationship Building Enhances Clinical Support Services for Drug-Exposed Infants and Their Families

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

SDPH Public and Population Health and Health Equity
Independence Ballroom

Moderators: Pamela Aaltonen, American Public Health Association; Lisa Simpson, AcademyHealth

Speakers: Garth Graham, Aetna Foundation; Gloria Wilder, Centene Corporation; Kimberlydawn Wisdom, Henry Ford Health System

Plenary Description: In a joint closing session with the American Public Health Association (APHA), national leaders will share how they are using innovative strategies in public and population health to address health disparities and to improve health equity.

5:30 p.m.

Conference Concludes
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:15 a.m.–8:15 a.m.
Meet-the-Experts Student Breakfast
Georgetown (Meeting Level 1)

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.

This annual networking event brings together students and young professionals in health policy.

Co-Hosted by the Society for Health Policy Young Professionals

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
State Policy Breakfast: Using Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waivers to Address Public Health and Policy Priorities: Updates from States in the Field
(Separate Registration Required)
Georgetown (Meeting Level 1)

According to CMS, 36 Section 1115 waivers are currently approved across the U.S. These demonstration waivers are policy laboratories allowing states to test changes to covering, delivering, and financing Medicaid services. A number of states are using 1115 waivers to alter Medicaid and address pressing public health and policy priorities in their states. This policy breakfast will feature an overview by Patrick McGowan, the Administrator of New Hampshire’s Medicaid Quality Program, on policies that are authorized by 1115 waivers and how evaluations are employed to understand demonstration project success and failures. This will be followed by a discussion of Virginia’s 1115 waiver evaluation to expand substance use treatment by Lauryn Walker, Senior Economic Advisor, Virginia Medicaid. The breakfast panel will be moderated by Georgia Health Policy Center’s Director, Angela Snyder, with introductions by AcademyHealth’s Senior Manager of State Health Policy, Susan Kennedy.

Moderation and discussion will also focus on how researchers can support their states in developing and implementing 1115 evaluations, especially in light of the recent mid-term elections. Additional considerations can be given to what additional information could be useful for researchers and policymakers as they consider waiver design modifications and implications on evaluations, data limitations, and dissemination via research, community, and policy channels.

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Main Events
This year’s plenaries will provide an extensive overview of the nation’s 2019 health policy agenda as well as offer clarity on the issues facing health care in the United States.

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.
**Federalism and State Innovation**

**A1 - Daenuka Muraleetharan**, Texas A&M University  
Economic Implications of Medicaid Innovations: Evaluating the Cost-Effectiveness of Wisconsin’s Section 1115 Demonstration

**A2 - Mary Saxon**, Arizona State University  
Individual Rights Vs. the Public Good: How Do Permissive State Policies Impact Childhood Vaccination Rates?

**A3 - Sara Drake**, Mercer  
Intersection of Federal and State Medicaid Pharmacy Programs: Innovative Approaches for Addressing Regulations, High Cost of Drugs and Federal Requirements

**A4 - Emma Sandoe**, Harvard University  
The Politics Driving Home Care Worker Wage Increases

**Health Care Costs and Spending**

**A5 - Karin Johnson**, IMPAQ International  
Addressing Generic Drug Information Needs Among Patients and Families, Prescribers, Pharmacists, Formulary Managers, and Policymakers

**A6 - Kathleen Carey**, Boston University  
Does CMS’s Price Transparency Initiative Matter to Hospitals and Patients?

**A7 - Tracy Watts**, Mercer  
Employers and America’s Healthcare System: Improving Care for Everyone

**A8 - Sean Dickson**, Pew Charitable Trusts  
Impact and Implementation of a Tax on Drug Price Increases Above Inflation

**A9 - Sean Dickson**, Pew Charitable Trusts  
Leveraging Medicaid Preferred Drug Lists to Extend Discounts to Correctional Populations

**A10 - Sean Dickson**, Pew Charitable Trusts  
Reduce Spending on New Drugs through Reference Pricing to Existing Drugs in the Therapeutic Class

**A11 - Rolin Wade**, IQVIA  
Utilization Management Criteria for PCSK9i’s are Not Associated with Patient’s Risk of Major Adverse Cardiac Event

**Social Determinants, Population Health and Health Equity**

**A13 - Erica Eliason**, Columbia University  
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