

ACAP CEO Summit Agenda

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

8:00 am	<p>Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Location: Washington Ballroom Foyer</p>
9:00 am	<p>Purpose of the CEO Summit and Introductions</p> <p>Meg Murray, Chief Executive Officer, ACAP</p> <p>Bob Thompson, Chief Executive Officer, Monroe Plan for Medical Care and ACAP Board Chair</p>
9:15 am	<p>Presentation of ACAP 2008 Congressional Leadership Awards and Discussion of Congressional Activities</p> <p>Senator Jeff Bingaman (invited)</p> <p>ACAP will honor New Mexico's Senator Jeff Bingaman for his exemplary leadership on safety net health issues. Senator Bingaman will receive ACAP's annual Congressional Health Leader award for his outstanding support of the Medicaid program, and in particular, for his consistent championship of ACAP's primary legislative priority, the Drug Rebate Equalization Act. Following the award, Senator Bingaman, a member of the influential Senate Committee on Finance, will discuss his health policy work in the Senate and will provide his thoughts on the importance of passing the Drug Rebate Equalization Act of 2007 and on other critical health issues.</p>
10:00 am	<p>ACAP Legislative Initiatives</p> <p>ACAP staff will discuss legislative proposals developed by ACAP and partners to bring to the next session of Congress. The joint purposes of the Omnibus Medicaid and Medicare Proposals are to improve health care for vulnerable individuals, promoting savings, and ensure fair treatment of health plans serving health public insurance programs. The Medicaid concepts include proposals to expand Medicaid managed care while preserving and enhancing quality in MMC, as well as to promote research on managed care and encourage Federal assistance for health plans for new health initiatives, such as HIT. The Medicare proposals are centered on a proposal to incent states to dramatically increase care coordination for dual eligibles through the use of capitated plans for Medicare and Medicaid</p>

	<p>services.</p> <p>Presented by Jenny Babcock, Mary Kennedy and Chris Koppen</p> <p>Moderated by Howard Kahn</p>
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	<p>Medical Home – Is it the Panacea?</p> <p>There has been a renewed interest in the need to define and implement the concept of a medical home. Key principles embodied in the medical home discussions such as patient-centered first contact care, continuity of high quality primary care with comprehensive care coordination, and the use of health information technology to support the practice site have long been supported by Medicaid-focused Managed Care Organizations. CareOregon will discuss the thinking and process that went into to the development of a medical home pilot in Oregon, including the advocacy that was required to ensure health plans were a key participant in demonstration legislation that was passed on the State level. UCare will discuss some of the concerns that were raised in legislation proposed in Minnesota under the banner of medical home.</p> <p>Dave Ford, Care Oregon</p> <p>Nancy Feldman, UCare</p>
11:30am	<p>Medicare/Medicaid Managed Care for Duals: Experience to Date/ Opportunity for States</p> <p>ACAP, along with Medicaid Health Plans of America, contracted with The Lewin Group to examine increasing the use of capitated managed care for the dual eligibles. Joel Menges of The Lewin Group will speak on the financial implications of enrolling the dual eligible population into the capitated /integrate care setting on a comprehensive scale and discuss the key recommendations for program design features and policy changes to allow this to happen.</p> <p>Joel Menges, The Lewin Group</p> <p>Respondent: Kathy Oestreich, University Family Care</p> <p>Respondent: Kip MacArthur, Molina Healthcare, Inc. (invited)</p>
12:15 pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Location: The Westin Promenade</p> <p><i>Table set aside for discussion on Long Term Care Managed Care</i></p>

1:30 pm	<p>Safety Net Supporter Award & Address</p> <p>This award honors an ACAP plan partner who has done outstanding work to improve the health of low-income and other vulnerable populations. Following the award, the awardee will provide an overview of the program.</p> <p>Presenter: Sylvia Kelly, Community Health Network of Connecticut (invited)</p>
1:45 pm	<p>Carve Outs – The Trend Continues</p> <p>Sherry Knowlton will provide an update on the Pennsylvania Coalition of Managed Care Organization's struggle against Medicaid drug carve outs in the State of Pennsylvania, including their work educating the State administration and the legislature, and their involvement in coalitions with PhRMA and other groups. Mary Mason, Senior Vice President and CMO of Centene, will discuss the trend toward carve outs in states across the nation, and will address the impact that recent drug carve out in the State of Wisconsin has had on health plans and Medicaid. Both panelists will also discuss the advocacy they have engaged in to promote the Drug Rebate Equalization Act, seen as the sole antidote to carve-outs.</p> <p>Sherry Knowlton, Amerihealth Mercy</p> <p>Dr. Mary Mason, Centene Corporation</p> <p>Moderator: Mark Reynolds, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island</p>
2:30	<p>Afternoon Keynote Address: Safety Net Providers and Health Plans Working Together to Improve Health Care for Vulnerable People</p> <p>Dan Hawkins (invited), NACHC</p> <p>Dan Hawkins, Senior Vice President of the National Association of Community Health Centers, one of the nation's largest and most effective safety net provider associations, will speak about the importance of national advocacy for promoting change in the health care industry. In particular, he will discuss how the safety net provider community and health plans can work together to improve health care for vulnerable populations such as the uninsured and those individuals covered by Medicaid, SCHIP and Medicare.</p> <p>Moderated by Leona Butler</p>
3:15 pm	<p>Center for Health Care Strategies Update</p> <p>CHCS will inform meeting participants of several new initiatives of value to Medicaid health plans, such as 1) Rethinking Care Program (a high cost chronic care initiative), 2) Business Case for Quality, 3) Regional Quality Improvement, and 4) Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site.</p>

	Presented by Nikki Highsmith
3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm	<p>State Health Reform Initiatives Using Medicaid Plans</p> <p>This session will allow ACAP Board members to discuss recent state health coverage expansions employing health plans to provide new coverage to uninsured populations. Karen Clark of Horizon NJ Health will discuss a new buy-in program allowing families with incomes above 350 percent of the federal poverty level (the nation's highest SCHIP eligibility level) to purchase coverage on a sliding scale. Charlotte MacBeth will discuss MDWise's involvement in the new Healthy Indiana program, which covers low-income uninsured adults by providing access to HSA-like accounts and high-deductible commercial plans to low-income adults who are not eligible for Medicaid.</p> <p>Karen Clark, Horizon NJ Health</p> <p>Charlotte MacBeth, MDwise</p> <p>Moderator: Janet Grant, CareSource</p>
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5:15-7:15 pm	<p>Reception</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the Lewin Group</i></p> <p>Location: The Westin Promenade</p>
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7:00 am	<p>Organized ACAP Run/Walk</p> <p>Open to all attendees who would like to run or walk on a scenic route through downtown DC!</p> <p>Meet in Hotel Lobby at 6:50 am</p>
8:00 am	<p>Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Location: Washington Ballroom Foyer</p>
9:00 am	Quality – The Federal Perspective

	<p>The ongoing quest to improve the quality of care remains a central component in the national health care reform debate. CMS' quality roadmap is based on the vision of the right care for every person every time. Jean Moody Williams, Director, Evaluations and Health Outcomes, Families and Children's Health Programs Group at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, will discuss the value-driven health care initiative and the quality agenda at CMS, including the ACAP-spearheaded initiative to collect and report on Medicaid HEDIS and HEDIS-like data on a national basis.</p> <p>Presenter: Jean Moody Williams, CMS</p> <p>Moderator: Deborah Enos, Neighborhood Health Plan</p>
9:45 am	<p>View from the Political Campaigns</p> <p>Health policy experts representing the Presidential campaigns will provide insight into the proposals to reform the health care system presented by candidates from both the Democratic and Republican parties. The presentations will focus in particular on the role of health plans and on issues of importance to Medicaid-focused MCOs, such as health disparities, health information technology, coverage expansions, and reauthorization of the SCHIP program.</p> <p>Moderator: Bob Thompson</p>
10:30 am	<p>MedPAC - View of SNPs</p> <p>MedPAC is an independent Congressional Agency which reviews Medicare payment policies and makes recommendations to Congress. In March, they proposed a series of recommendations to improve Special Needs Plans. In the June report they will address altering the underlying payment systems to encourage better care coordination. Mark Miller will present these recommendations.</p> <p>Dr. Mark E. Miller, MedPAC</p> <p>Moderator: Ingrid Lamirault, Alameda Alliance for Health</p>
11:15 am	<p>Open Discussion about State Policy Directions</p>
12:00 pm	<p>Summit Adjourns</p>

