

## Medicaid Unwind: Sharing Successes and Lessons from the First Miles of a Journey

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

1:00 pm –  
1:10 pm

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

- **Hemi Tewarson**, Executive Director, NASHP

1:10 pm –  
1:40 pm

### Session I: Unwinding the Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement: Overview of Where States Are in the Journey

While all states have begun the Medicaid unwinding period, they are at various stages and have prioritized their redetermination plans in different ways. These factors along with renewal strategies, systems and workforce capacity, and other policy choices have produced a range of results across states in terms of disenrollment rates and coverage transitions. Additionally, there are challenges in identifying broad trends as states are reporting unwinding data in differing ways. This session will provide a high-level overview of where states are in the process of unwinding as well as both areas of concern and potentially promising approaches.

*Moderator:*

- **Hemi Tewarson**, Executive Director, NASHP

*Speakers:*

- **Joan Alker**, Executive Director/Research Professor, Georgetown University Center for Children and Families
- **Kate McEvoy**, Executive Director, National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD)

1:40 pm –  
2:50 pm

### Session II: State Unwinding Experiences: Medicaid, CHIP, and Marketplaces

Many states are monitoring and assessing their unwinding data, seeking to address issues such as high rates of procedural disenrollments, and working to improve transitions to other sources of coverage. This panel will feature perspectives from four state officials representing Medicaid, CHIP, and state-based marketplaces about their respective states' unwinding experiences, early lessons, and effective strategies.

*Moderator:*

- **Hemi Tewarson**, Executive Director, NASHP

*Speakers:*

- **Nate Checketts**, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- **Audrey Gasteier**, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Connector
- **Pat Kelly**, Executive Director, Your Health Idaho
- **Lisa Lee**, Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services

### Session III: Effective Collaborations and Partnerships to Minimize Coverage Losses

A key element of states' Medicaid unwinding efforts is the engagement of a wide range of partners to conduct outreach efforts, provide enrollment assistance, connect with underserved communities, and assist with overall messaging. This panel will highlight the ways that partners such as managed care organizations, community-based advocacy groups, health care providers, and others are working in tandem with state agencies to ensure that individuals do not unnecessarily lose coverage.

*Moderator:*

- **Maureen Hensley-Quinn**, *Senior Director, Coverage, Cost, and Value, NASHP*

*Speakers:*

- **Patti Barnett**, Regional Vice President, Health Policy, Centene
- **Amy Rosenthal**, Executive Director, Health Care for All Massachusetts
- **Dan Walter**, Senior Policy and Government Affairs Analyst, American Academy of Pediatrics

2:50 pm –  
3:55 pm

3:55 pm –  
4:00 pm

### Closing Remarks

- **Maureen Hensley-Quinn**, *Senior Director, NASHP*

4:00 pm

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