



Riding the Waves of State Health Policy

Agenda
September 8–10, 2025
San Diego, California

Monday, September 8 | State-Only

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| 8:00–9:00 AM | Networking Breakfast Location: Town and Country Ballroom A | | | |
| 9:00–10:00 AM | Understanding the Federal Health Policy Landscape Location: Town and Country Ballroom A | | | |
| 10:00–11:00 AM | The Legal Landscape and Its Impact on State Health Policy Location: Town and Country Ballroom A | | | |
| 11:15 AM–1:00 PM | Medicaid Payment, Eligibility, and Oversight Location: Town and Country Ballroom C | Public Health Location: Sunset 1-3 | Aging, Disability, and Children with Special Health Needs Location: Town and Country Ballroom D | Coverage, Affordability, and Access Location: Town and Country Ballroom B |
| 1:00–2:00 PM | Networking Lunch Location: Town and Country Ballroom A | | | |
| 2:15–3:30 PM | Medicaid Payment, Eligibility, and Oversight Location: Town and Country Ballroom C | Public Health Location: Sunset 1-3 | Aging, Disability, and Children with Special Health Needs Location: Town and Country Ballroom D | Coverage, Affordability, and Access Location: Town and Country Ballroom B |

Monday, September 8 | Annual Conference

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| 4:30–5:30 PM | Opening Plenary: Adapting, Sustaining, and Innovating: Perspectives from State Leaders Location: Golden State Ballroom |
| 5:30–6:30 PM | Opening Reception Location: Town and Country Ballroom Foyer |

Tuesday, September 9 | Annual Conference

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| 7:30–8:30 AM | Networking Breakfast Location: Golden State Ballroom | | | |
| 8:30–9:45 AM | Morning Plenary: Reflections on the 60th Anniversary of Medicaid and the Future Ahead Location: Golden State Ballroom | | | |
| 9:45–10:15 AM | Break | | | |
| 10:15–11:30 AM | The Wave of High Drug Prices and Strategies to Tame Them Location: Town and Country Ballroom A | Harboring Health: Implementing Strategies for Whole Person Care Location: Town and Country Ballroom B | Charting the Course for Caregiving and Home and Community-Based Services Location: Town and Country Ballroom D | Strengthening Access to Interventions for Youth with Complex Behavioral Health Needs Location: Town and Country Ballroom C |
| 11:30 AM–12:15 PM | Networking Lunch Location: Golden State Ballroom | | | |
| 12:30–1:30 PM | Afternoon Plenary: Scrolling for Answers: The Role of Social Media in Understanding Health Information Location: Golden State Ballroom | | | |
| 1:30–2:00 PM | Break | | | |
| 2:00–3:15 PM | Shifting Sands: Health Market Changes, Consolidation, and Corporatization Location: Town and Country Ballroom A | Taking a Deep Dive: The Future of Health Data Location: Town and Country Ballroom C | Catch the Wave: Making the Value Proposition for Behavioral Health Location: Town and Country Ballroom B | Finding Oasis in the Desert: How States are Ensuring Access to Maternity Care in Rural and Urban Areas Location: Town and Country Ballroom D |

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| 3:15–3:45 PM | Break | | | |
| 3:45–5:00 PM | Managing the Undertow of Shifting Health Insurance Markets <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom A</i> | Seawalls and Safety Nets: State Strategies to Build and Sustain Primary Care <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom B</i> | Turning the Tide: What's Next for Integrating Behavioral Health in Managed Care <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom C</i> | Tides of Change: Strengthening Pediatric Systems of Care for Children with Chronic and Complex Needs <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom D</i> |
| 5:00–6:00 PM | Blueberry Reception <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom Foyer</i> | | | |

Wednesday, September 10 | Annual Conference

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| 8:00–9:00 AM | Networking Breakfast <i>Location: Golden State Ballroom</i> | | | |
| 9:00–9:15 AM | Break | | | |
| 9:15–10:30 AM | Morning Plenary: Federal and State Perspectives: Opportunities and Challenges in Primary Care, Behavioral Health, and Rural Health <i>Location: Golden State Ballroom</i> | | | |
| 10:30–11:00 AM | Break | | | |
| 11:00 AM–12:15 PM | Beyond the Horizon: State Strategies to Strengthen the Medicaid Program <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom A</i> | Resilience on the Rise: State Responses to Emerging Public Health Challenges <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom D</i> | Navigating Health Care Challenges in Rural America <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom B</i> | All in the Family: Cross-Sector State Initiatives to Support Healthy Families <i>Location: Town and Country Ballroom C</i> |

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