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## Newsletter

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### New Brief: Outlines State Options Pending Supreme Court Ruling

In this [new issue brief](#), NASHP identifies considerations and policy options for states pending the outcome of King v. Burwell. A pro-*King* decision might end federal subsidies provided to individuals in the 34 states that used the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace to enroll in health insurance coverage, impacting about 7.3 million people. Although the outcome of the case is uncertain, states have begun exploring their options. This brief provides context for how states might be impacted and analyzes options for future action, including a detailed review of state exchange options and pending legislation in the states.

### NASHP Unveils New and Improved Website!

We are pleased to announce the launch of the brand new [www.nashp.org](http://www.nashp.org)! With upgraded search capabilities, improved optimization, and mobile-friendly layout, our goal is to provide visitors an easier way to learn about NASHP and our work. Check back with us often for our latest issue briefs, reports, blogs, newsletters, and announcements.

## New Developments in Medical Home Programs in Montana, Tennessee, and Wyoming

NASHP is excited to announce the addition of two new states to our [Medical Home Map](#): [Tennessee](#) and [Wyoming](#). Beginning next month, Wyoming Medicaid will pay practices attesting to having adopted core components of the medical home an extra \$3 per-member per-month as part of its care management program. In Tennessee,

*Medical Homes Map*

stakeholders are leveraging the state's new State Innovation Model Test Award to develop and pilot an aligned multi-payer medical home initiative in Knoxville and Memphis. Readers should also check out our page on [Montana](#), which includes a bevy of new information on their multi-payer initiative that launched last year. With the addition of two new states, NASHP has now identified medical home activity in 46 states and the District of Columbia, with payments to practices underway in 31 of those states.

### Six States Join NASHP Multi-Payer Medical Home Learning Collaborative

With the support of The Commonwealth Fund, NASHP is launching a new learning collaborative for six states working to better integrate their physical health, behavioral health, and social service systems. Multi-stakeholder teams from Colorado, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina will receive 18 months of individual and group technical assistance to support their work. NASHP will broadly disseminate best practices and lessons learned through a series of issue briefs and webinars. The learning collaborative kicks off with an in-person meeting in Philadelphia, PA, the week of May 18th.

### March 25th Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network

The CMMI SIM team is encouraging states to participate in this [network](#) of private payers, employers, consumer groups, individual consumers, providers, states, and state Medicaid programs and other partners to expand alternative payment models into their programs.

Participants will have the opportunity to join workgroups and learning sessions on increasing adoption of alternative payment modes and other care delivery models. [Registration is now open](#).

### New Webinar: Building an Equitable Health Care Delivery System: Federal and State Strategies

April 2, 2015

3:30-4:30pm ET

Federal and state policymakers are increasingly focused on addressing disparities as part of their approach to improving health, improving health care quality, and reducing costs. This webinar will discuss aligning payment models, creating new partnerships, and building infrastructure and data systems to achieve health equity. Speakers from Ohio and Louisiana will describe their states' health equity initiatives and the federal programs they are leveraging. An official from the CMS Office of Minority Health will describe federal resources to help states advance health equity and opportunities for alignment of federal and state activities.

[Register Here](#)

## National Academy for State Health Policy

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