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Newsletter

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[New Blog Looks at Alternative Payment Model in Oregon](#)

States are developing new ways to pay Medicaid providers based on quality and efficiency over number of visits. However, these payment options can present challenges for states in integrating safety net providers into their efforts. Our latest [blog](#) looks at how in Oregon, Medicaid and the state's Primary Care Association have embarked on an alternative payment model that is breaking new ground.

[Just Announced! Breakfast Plenary: The ACA at 5: What's Next for States](#)

October 21, 2015 - 7:30-8:45am

Join keynote speaker [John McDonough, Ph.D.](#) , professor of public health practice at the Harvard School of Public Health, for an in-depth discussion on the Affordable Care Act five years along. Dr. McDonough holds a unique perspective on the issue of health reform, having served more than a decade in the Massachusetts Legislature, where he co-chaired the Joint Committee on Health. He is a widely published author in the fields of state and national health reform. He also served as the executive director of Health Care for All, a consumer advocacy group, where he played a key role in passage and implementation of the 2006 Massachusetts health reform law. In addition, Dr. McDonough served as a senior advisor on national health reform to the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education,

**Deadline for Early Bird Registration is this Friday, September 18.
Register now to SAVE!!!**

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Upcoming Webinar:

[Beyond Medicaid: Critical Roles for Public Health, Insurance, and State Employees Departments in Fostering Multi-Payer Payment Reform](#)

September 23, 2015 1:00pm (ET)

This [webinar](#) will demonstrate the key role that state agencies other than Medicaid (e.g., Public Health, Insurance, State Employees) can have in designing and implementing multi-payer payment reform as well as, highlight successful inter-agency collaborations and partnerships in designing and implementing multi-payer payment reform at the state level.

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