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## Newsletter

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### Putting the Evidence to Work for States

Evidence reviews are powerful tools that allow health policymakers to direct resources to certain options that outperform others. Our latest [blog](#) looks at how states are using evidence-informed approaches to optimize coverage decisions, increase performance on quality improvement measures, and drive effective responses to major challenges. Highlighting examples from Oregon and

Washington, the full blog can be read [here](#).

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### Final Agenda Announced for 29th Annual State Health Policy Conference

Join us at the “must-attend” conference for state health policy professionals. This conference sets the stage for states to work together and learn from each other. Featuring plenary and breakout sessions on the topics most important to you, don't miss this once a year opportunity to join health policy leaders from across the country. [See the full agenda here](#).

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### Rising Star Nominations Now Open

Help NASHP recognize new state health policy professionals working for state governments by submitting a nomination for our Rising Star award. The award strives to promote the accomplishments of those working in the field with seven years experience or less who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and commitment to promoting good state health

policy.

The award will be presented at the upcoming Annual Health Policy Conference October 17-19 in Pittsburgh. Recipient of the 2016 Rising Star award will receive an all expense paid trip to the conference.

Nominations for the award will be accepted [here](#) and can only be made by current state government employees.

All nominations are due by August 12, 2016. For complete information on the Rising Star Award visit our [website](#).

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### Open Position: Policy Analyst - Emerging Issues Team

The National Academy for State Health Policy is seeking a Policy Associate to join our Emerging Issues team. Work will focus on state health insurance and exchanges; prescription drug and other health care costs; as well as a wide array of issues that confront states. The Policy Associate is a mid-level position and applicants should have strong analytic and writing skills and ability to work closely with state officials and the NASHP team. Experience in state government, particularly working in a state based exchange, insurance department or legislative staff, is strongly preferred. This position may be located in either Portland, ME or Washington D.C.

[For more information or to see more health policy jobs](#)

### Open Position: Project Director - Chronic & Vulnerable Populations Team

The National Academy for State Health Policy is seeking an individual to join our growing Chronic and Vulnerable Populations (CVP) policy team as a Project Director. The Project Director will lead day-to-day operations for at least one major initiative for NASHP, and will join additional project teams as a senior team member. The primary focus of this work will be on state healthcare delivery system reforms that improve care delivery for chronically ill and vulnerable populations. [For more information or to see more health policy jobs](#)

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### National Academy for State Health Policy

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