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Newsletter

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NASHP's Annual State Health Policy Conference Agenda Announced and Registration Open!

Celebrating it's 29th year, NASHP's Annual State Health Policy Conference is the premier event in the state health policy community that brings together leading public and private sector health policy professionals from across

the country to address key topics, share best practices and help build connections. NASHP's Annual Conference will be held October 17-19, 2016, in Pittsburgh, PA. We are excited to announce our annual conference agenda and invite you to [register today](#) !

Newly Approved Health Home SPA: New York

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved New York's fifth health home SPA on April 7, 2016. The new SPA, effective October 1, 2016, focuses on pediatric populations and expands eligibility criteria to children with serious emotional disturbance or complex trauma. New York is

also considering 15 new pediatric-specific quality measures for their health home program. For more information on New York's health home initiative, please visit NASHP's [State Delivery System and Patient Reform Map](#) .

NASHP will continually update this [map](#) to include new PCMH and Health Home initiatives in states. We are grateful to the Commonwealth Fund for their support of this work. Over time, NASHP will add information on other delivery and payment transformation initiatives underway in states. Stay tuned for more information on state DSRIP programs!

Webinar: Leveraging Medicaid Managed Care Partnerships and Contracting to Improve Quality

Last chance to [register](#) for the second in a series of three webinars sponsored by CMS to highlight successes and lessons learned through the [Adult Medicaid Quality \(AMQ\) Grant Program](#). State speakers include Patrick McGowan, Bureau of Quality Management Quality Program Administrator, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services; David Kelley, MD, MPA, Chief Medical Officer, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services; and Megan Pfeffer, RN, Quality Bureau Chief, Medical Assistance Division, New Mexico Human Services Department. Speakers will share interventions, strategies for engaging and working with managed care organizations, outcomes data, and lessons learned. The [webinar](#) is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 8** from 2-3:30 p.m.

[Register Now](#)

Open Position: Research Analyst - Population Health Policy Team

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) is seeking an individual to join the Population Health Team as a Research Analyst in Portland, Maine. The primary focus of this work will be on emerging state and federal issues including population health components major state healthcare delivery system reforms and state health policy and program levers to prevent disease and progression of illness. [For more information or to see more health policy jobs.](#)

National Academy for State Health Policy

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) is an independent academy of state health policymakers who are dedicated to helping states achieve excellence in health policy and practice. A non-profit and non-partisan organization, NASHP provides a forum for constructive work across branches and agencies of state government on critical health policy issues. For more information visit www.nashp.org.

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