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Newsletter

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New [Infographic](#), Brief and Toolkit: Oral Health and the Triple Aim — Evidence and Strategies to Improve Care and Reduce Costs

Oral health is linked to overall health, and mounting evidence suggests that addressing oral health can help states improve patient care, improve population health, and reduce costs.

[This brief](#), supported by the *Washington Dental Service Foundation*, explores how oral health intersects with diabetes, maternal and child health, and avoidable emergency department use. State policies to leverage this evidence include Medicaid benefit design, professional education and licensing, and incorporating oral health into reform efforts.

[A companion toolkit](#) dives deeper into evidence on potential cost-savings and case studies of strategies to connect oral health care and medical care service delivery.

[Register](#) for NASHP'S Next Webinar:

Oral Health – Evidence and Strategies to Improve Care and Reduce Costs

April 24, 2015

2:00-3:00pm ET

This webinar is supported by the Washington Dental Service Foundation.

Speakers:

- Dr. Marjorie Jeffcoat, Professor and Dean Emeritus, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
- Julie Bluhm, Clinical Program Manager, Hennepin Health
- Reactor: Dr. Bob Russell, Public Health Dental Director, Iowa Department of Public Health
- Moderator: Andrew Snyder, Program Manager, NASHP

Health Affairs Article Featuring NASHP Research

[Making Multipayer Reform Work: What Can Be Learned From Medical Home Initiatives](#)

Seventeen multipayer medical home initiatives launched between 2008 and 2014, all navigated four critical decision-making points germane to any multipayer payment model: convening stakeholders; establishing provider participation criteria; determining payment; and measuring performance. [In the April issue of Health Affairs](#), the NASHP medical home team explores the lessons learned from these experiences. Heeding these lessons will help inform those leading multipayer efforts “to better anticipate and navigate known obstacles and improve their chances for successful implementation.”

Support for this paper was provided by The Commonwealth Fund.

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Designed by state health policymakers for state health policymakers, the National Academy for State Health Policy's annual conference continues to be the premier educational and networking event for health policy professionals.

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Look for the conference agenda and exciting speaker announcements coming soon! Don't forget registration begins May 8!

Check out [the video](#) for highlights from the 2014 Conference

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