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## Prohibiting Discrimination under the Affordable Care Act

*April 18, 2016  
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What are the ACA's non-discrimination requirements and how have they affected health insurance markets? How have states responded to implement provisions and ensure guaranteed protections? What impacts have requirements had on the design of insurance offerings? Are they improving access to services? What challenges remain to monitor and enforce these requirements?

While in effect since passage of the ACA, lingering questions remain about the ramifications of non-discrimination provisions of the law. "Essential health benefits" (EHB) requirements prohibit issuers from establishing or implementing benefit designs that discriminate against enrollees based on many factors including disability, medical dependency, and other health conditions, age, race, national origin, sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation. Further requirements, to be clarified soon via proposed regulation, establish prohibitions on discrimination under and program established under the ACA.

Join NASHP for a new webinar examining the state role in prohibiting discrimination under the ACA. Our panel of experts—representing insurance marketplaces, state departments of insurance, carrier and consumer advocates, and researchers—will discuss impacts of nondiscrimination requirements on insurance markets as well as questions that remain regarding enforcement and future concerns for meeting non-discrimination concerns.

For more information about this event, please contact Corinne Alberts.

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### **Facilitator**

Trish Riley, Executive Director, National Academy for State Health Policy

### **Panelists**

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