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Oral health is an important part of overall health, however, access to dental coverage for low-income adults remains a challenge, particularly since these benefits are optional for state Medicaid programs.

In this webinar, Medicaid officials from Colorado, Iowa, and Washington—three states that have recently taken action on their adult dental benefits—will share insights on important factors in the decision to add, reinstate, or introduce adult dental benefits; how adult dental benefits fits into the larger health reform discussion in each state; successes and challenges each state has faced since implementation; and future policy considerations. NASHP will also provide an overview of a new brief that draws out lessons for state policymakers on these topics.

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### Moderator:

- Andrew Snyder, NASHP

### Speakers:

- Bill Heller  
Provider Relations and Dental Program Division Director  
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
- MaryAnne Lindeblad  
Medicaid Director  
Washington State Health Care Authority
- Dr. Bob Russell  
Public Health Dental Director  
Iowa Department of Public Health

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