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Newsletter

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Welcome New NASHP Members!

An appointed Academy of state leaders, who are experts in their fields and representative of the diversity in state policy development and implementation, guides and supports NASHP's work. The Academy and its steering committees assure that NASHP's work is informed by the latest, substantive developments in state health policy and program development. Please join us in welcoming our newest Academy members.

Health Care Access & Finance Committee

- Susan Birch, Colorado Department of Health - **Colorado**
- Susan Fox, University of New Hampshire - **New Hampshire**
- Al Gobeille, Chairman of the Green Mountain Care Board - **Vermont**
- Jennifer Johnson, The Florida Legislature's OPPAGA - **Florida**
- David Seltz, Health Policy Commission - **Massachusetts**
- Kathy Skippen, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare - **Idaho**

Long Term & Chronic Care Committee

- Patti Killingsworth, TennCare - **Tennessee**
- Dena Stoner, Texas Department of State Health Services - **Texas**
- Marie Zimmerman, Minnesota Department of Human Services - **Minnesota**

Health System Performance and Public Health Steering Committee

- Rebekah Gee, Department of Health & Hospitals - **Louisiana**

At-Large Member

- Anya Rader Wallack, HealthSourceRI - **Rhode Island**

Upcoming Webinar

[The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Plan Choice Challenge: Winning Tools and Considerations for States](#)

Learn more about "Plan Choice Challenge," a competition facilitated by Health 2.0 to spur the development of innovative technology applications that better support consumers as they shop for and purchase health insurance.

Co-hosted by the National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) and State Health Reform Assistance Network (State Network), this webinar will feature background on the challenge from Health 2.0, an overview of the winning apps, and insights on what states should consider as they explore plan selection tools. States will have a chance to ask questions of the vendors who developed the winning applications—Consumers' CHECKBOOK (first place), Stride Health (second place) and Clear Health Analytics (third place).

[Register here for the webinar](#) ,
taking place on Thursday, May 21, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm EDT.

Blog

[Don't Take Your Eyes Off Vermont: Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company](#)

Vermont is at work to hold down costs and reform payment and delivery systems. The Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) is engaged in comprehensive efforts to control health care costs; the state requires all individual and small group insurance to be sold through the state's insurance exchange, there are well-established integrated delivery systems, and a history of action to improve population health. But today there is an emerging issue of interest to all states – the challenge to Vermont's ability to collect claims data from self-insured plans in a case pending before the Supreme Court.

NASHP Annual Conference [Registration NOW OPEN!](#)

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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.

Attend NASHP's annual conference for the tools and resources needed to support and enhance your work in state health policy. Network with peers from across the country and hear from the industry's leading experts on cutting-edge topics and the issues most important to your work.

Look for the conference agenda and exciting speaker announcements coming soon!

Job Opportunities at NASHP

[Program Director: Medicare/Medicaid Dual Eligibles](#)

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) is seeking an experienced individual to join the Health System Performance team to conduct qualitative evaluations of the state demonstrations to integrate care for Medicare-Medicaid enrollees. NASHP is a non-profit, independent academy of state health policymakers working together to identify emerging issues, develop policy solutions, and achieve...[read more](#).

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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