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Newsletter

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[What Governors Are Saying About *King v. Burwell*](#)

Since last week's Supreme Court ruling allowing the provision of tax subsidies through the federally-facilitated marketplace, governors across the country have reacted with comments on the implications of the ruling for their states and the nation. NASHP has been tracking these reactions in a [new chart](#).

[There's Still A Lot of Work for States](#)

Join us for an off-the-record, state-only teleconference

July 9, at 2 p.m. (ET).

With the impacts of the ruling still reverberating across the nation, states leaders are invited to join an off-the-record, state-only summit teleconference to discuss options and opportunities for the future of health coverage including:

- Evolving marketplace models
- Seamless interfaces and coordination between Medicaid and the Marketplaces
- Improving health insurance affordability and quality
- Pursuing 1332 waivers
- Using marketplaces to drive broader market reform

Moderated by NASHP's Executive Director, Trish Riley, this teleconference will kick off with a brief presentation from Sara Rosenbaum followed by a "round robin" of reactions from NAIC, NAMD, NCSL, and state-based exchanges.

New Blog

[More Supreme Court News: High Court to Take On *Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual*](#)

The Supreme Court granted certiorari in *Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual*. In a new [NASHP blog](#) we highlight the case brought by Vermont challenging the Second Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling on ERISA preemption, as well as the implications for Vermont and other states. The ruling bars the state from requiring self-insured employer-sponsored health plans to submit claims data to Vermont's all-payer claims database (APCD).

New Blog

[Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics: What's in it for states?](#)

State community behavioral health systems are increasingly viewed as a key piece of the health reform puzzle.

When it comes to behavioral health systems, many states struggle with the lack of “system”. Services provided are often a compilation of available Medicaid state plan options, with little in the way of unifying structures to ensure coordination of care or linkages to other systems.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recently announced Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) program seeks to address these challenges through the development of community behavioral health organizations that offer a comprehensive array of services, with standards designed to foster continuity and coordination...

[Upcoming Webinar](#)

[A Study of One State's Approach to Achieving Multi-Payer Reform](#)

- Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2015
- Time: 12:30-2 p.m. EDT

While states work to develop strategies to promote statewide multi-payer initiatives, many organizations within the states have simultaneously launched their own payment reform programs and initiatives. As states develop new initiatives, they must consider the role of ongoing efforts in new strategies as a means to promote payer alignment and avoid provider confusion and burden resulting from misaligned programs.

In case you missed it:

[Children's Coverage Beyond CHIP: Policy Considerations for States](#)

Although federal funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) was recently extended through FFY2017, it is unclear if CHIP will continue beyond that date.

Through this [webinar](#), NASHP brought together a national expert and officials from three different state health and insurance agencies to surface issues and questions about the future of children's coverage.

- [Registration](#) IS OPEN!
- [Make Your Hotel Reservation](#) at the **Sheraton Dallas Hotel**
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- Check out the [Preliminary Agenda](#)

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NASHP has offices in Washington, DC and Portland Maine; this position may be located in either office...[read more](#) .

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