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## Newsletter

June 23, 2015

### State-only Summit: Next Steps After *King v. Burwell*

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

This teleconference summit, off-the-record and open to states' executive and legislative branch employees only, will look at exactly what the Court ruled and what the decision may mean for states.

A brief presentation from Sara Rosenbaum, J.D., Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy, George Washington University, will be followed by "round robin" of reactions from NAIC, NAMD, NCSL, and stated-based exchanges.

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#### In Case You Missed It...

#### State Experiences Designing and Implementing Medicaid Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Pools

Several states are operating DSRIP programs through their Medicaid programs under the authority of Section 1115 demonstrations. These programs incentivize system transformation and quality improvements in hospitals and other providers serving high volumes of low-income patients.

[This report](#), prepared by NASHP staff, for the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC), provides an in-depth analysis of eight current DSRIP (and DSRIP-like) programs in addition to federal, state, and provider perspectives on program implementation. It also offers insight into the role of DSRIPs in the Medicaid delivery system by examining key policy issues including program design, financing, measurement, and monitoring. Findings from this report are also featured in MACPAC's [June 2015 Report to Congress](#).

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#### Upcoming Webinar

#### Children's Coverage Beyond CHIP: Policy Considerations for States

- Date: Thursday, Jun 25, 2015

- Time: 12:30 p.m. EDT

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. As a result, children may need to transition to other sources of coverage in the future. This two-year funding extension can provide state and federal policymakers with an opportunity to address important policy issues to ensure children continue to receive affordable and appropriate health care.

Through this webinar, NASHP is bringing 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.

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### 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.

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- **Registration** NOW OPEN!
  - **Make Your Hotel Reservation** at the **Sheraton Dallas Hotel**
  - **Sponsorships** and **Exhibit Space** still available
  - Check out the **Preliminary Agenda**

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 industry professionals.

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### Research Analyst

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) is seeking an individual to join the Policy Team as a Research Analyst. The primary focus of this work will be on emerging state and federal issues including state implementation of the ACA, state policies related to private and public health coverage, and health care cost control.

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

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