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## Newsletter

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### New Issue Brief & Case Studies

#### Adult Dental Benefits in Medicaid: Recent Experiences from Seven States

NASHP conducted interviews with state administrative and legislative branch officials as well as dental stakeholders in [California](#), [Colorado](#), [Illinois](#), [Iowa](#), [Massachusetts](#), [Virginia](#), and [Washington](#), all of which have recently taken action to add, reinstate, or enhance their Medicaid adult dental benefit.

[This brief](#) summarizes policy lessons and themes about why states decided to take up this coverage option and how they are implementing it. Accompanying [case studies](#) provide a more in-depth look at each state's adult dental benefit.

### Rising Star Award

Starting this year, NASHP will recognize new state health policy professionals working for state governments with our [Rising Star](#) award.

The award strives to promote the accomplishments of those working in the field with seven years experience or less who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and commitment to promoting good state health policy.

The award will be presented at the upcoming Annual Health Policy Conference October 19-21 in Dallas, TX. Recipient of the 2015 Rising Star award will receive an all expense paid trip to the conference.

Nominations for the award will be accepted [here](#) and can only be made by current state government employees. **All nominations must be completed online no later than August 11, 2015.**

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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.

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.

For more information about sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, please email or call Ellen Touns at [etouns@nashp.org](mailto:etouns@nashp.org) or 202-507-7595.

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## Job Opportunity at NASHP

### 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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