

The ACA and Medicaid: *What Comes Next? Implications for New Jersey Providers and Beneficiaries*

April 25, 2017 | NJHA Conference and Event Center, 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, N.J. 08540

Registration | 8 a.m.

Program | 9 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Seminar | EDU 1758

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OVERVIEW:

In a dramatic turn of events, efforts by Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act collapsed when the American Health Care Act failed to produce enough votes to pass in the House. While the ACA will remain in place for now, there remains uncertainty about what other options Congress and the White House may exercise to chip away at the fabric of the ACA and erode support for state Medicaid programs. The failed legislation provided some insight into structural changes Congress was considering to federal funding for state Medicaid programs. Specifically, the AHCA proposed reducing federal support for state Medicaid programs by \$880 billion over 10 years. House leaders stipulated that the AHCA was only the first step in a three-pronged approach. The dynamic in Washington hasn't changed, leaving on the table many of the concepts to weaken the ACA.

This program, originally designed to focus on the Block Grant/Per Capita Cap funding of state Medicaid programs, has been refocused on the options available to Congress, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to undermine the ACA, rein in federal support of state Medicaid programs and how providers can best prepare for the uncertain future. Block grant funding, along with other programmatic revisions, remains an option for states via the waiver process. This program will help identify what providers need to know and how they can best prepare for an uncertain future.

OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the options available to Congress and the Administration to erode the ACA
- Learn the impact that block grants or per capita caps could have on healthcare in New Jersey
- Identify options that state Medicaid directors and governors may choose to initiate through waiver requests
- Hear in real-time from a former government official living under a block grant model

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Chief executive officers, board members, chief financial officers, government relations officers, in-house counsel, chief operation officers, chief medical officers, chief nursing officers, quality officers, patient access, budget and reimbursement specialists, managed care executives, post-acute, long term care, home and community-based care executives.

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AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. *Registration and Networking Continental Breakfast*
- 9 a.m. **Welcome**
- Sean Hopkins*
 Senior Vice President, Federal Relations & Health Economics
 New Jersey Hospital Association
- 9:15 a.m. **AHA Political Update**
- Travis Robey*
 Senior Associate Director
 American Hospital Association
- 9:45 a.m. **The Changing Federal Landscape: Possible Shifts to State Medicaid Policy,
Funding and Programs**
- Kathleen Nolan*
 Managing Principal
 Health Management Associates
- 11 a.m. **What Could State Medicaid Directors Choose to Do Now?**
- Ann Kohler*
 Director
 The Marwood Group
 Rutgers University
- 11:45 p.m. **The Puerto Rico Experience: Living Under a Block Grant**
- Ricardo Rivera*
 Executive Director
 Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration
- 12:30 p.m. **Questions and Answers, Evaluations**
- 12:45 p.m. *Adjournment*

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