Executive Committee Task Force on Insurance Agenda
Aug. 8-9, 2019

Items in bold denote task force activities

Co-Chairs:
Representative Brian Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island
Representative Kevin Petersen, Wisconsin

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Thursday, Aug. 8

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 101  
Paying the Price: Strategies to Control Health Care Costs [CLE]

The cost of health care in the United States has been a highly debated topic for consumers, employers, state and federal policymakers, and the media for years. This session will examine the various factors that drive health care costs.

Speakers:
- Representative Yadira Caraveo, Colorado
- Representative Martin Carbaugh, Indiana
- Jaime King, UC Hastings College of Law, California
- Joann Volk, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- Elizabeth Wroe, Leavitt Partners, Washington, D.C.

12:30-2 p.m.  
Convention Center Grand Ballroom  
General Session—2020 Summit Kickoff Luncheon | Presidential Historian Jon Meacham

2:15-2:30 p.m.  
Omni Cumberland 1-2  
Welcome and Introductions

Presiding:
- Representative Brian Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island
- Representative Kevin Petersen, Wisconsin

2:30-3:45 p.m.  
Omni Cumberland 1-2  
Drug Pricing and Insurance Options

How to lower drug prices continues to challenge health insurers and policymakers. Outside of PBMs, what other policy options are there and what effect do they have on drug prices? Join us to discuss step therapy policies, patient co-pays, preferred drug lists and generics.

Panelists:
- Colleen Becker, NCSL, Colorado
- Benjamin Chandhok, Arthritis Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- Dana Malick, PhRMA, Colorado
- Sara Orrange, America’s Health Insurance Plans, Washington, D.C.
- Tara Ryan, Association for Accessible Medicines, Washington, D.C.
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<td><strong>Provider Data Management Overview</strong></td>
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<td>Provider data drives many fundamental business processes in the health care system, such as provider directories, provider credentialing and licensing, information exchange and service payments. Explore how high-quality provider data can address the challenges of patients seeking care from out-of-network providers, unnecessary billing and administrative complications, higher-than-necessary administrative burden and costs, and potential violations of state and federal requirements.</td>
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<td>• Randi Chapman, Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td><strong>Insurance: Big Data and Privacy Issues</strong></td>
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<td>While insurers develop ways to use big data, state legislators are introducing legislation to require insurance licensees to develop, implement and maintain an information security program. Do the protocols or ethical standards set by insurance companies contrast with the standards set in law? Explore how states can balance privacy concerns without impinging on efforts to combat insurance fraud.</td>
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<td>• R.J. Lehmann, R Street Institute, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>• Commissioner Glen Mulready, Oklahoma</td>
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<td>• Steve Schneider, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Illinois</td>
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<td>5:45-7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>The Mockingbird</td>
<td><strong>Task Force Reception</strong></td>
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<td>Join us for the chance to unwind and network at the Mockingbird, located at 121A 12th Avenue North, Nashville, TN, 37203.</td>
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<td><strong>Business Meeting</strong></td>
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<td>Task Force members will review the NCSL Insurance Policy Directive, discuss upcoming session ideas for future task force meetings and the insurance issues facing state legislatures.</td>
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<td><strong>Retirement Security: SECURE Act Update</strong></td>
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<td>The SECURE Act, if enacted, will make reform the private sector retirement system. Learn how these reforms would expand access to workplace plans, offer more lifetime income options in workplace plans, and provide more information to help consumers plan for retirement.</td>
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<td>• Joshua Freely, TIAA, North Carolina</td>
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<td>• Paul Richman, Insured Retirement Institute, Washington, D.C.</td>
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11 a.m.-Noon
Omni Cumberland 1-2
Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (TRIPRA)

The federal program, which expires at the end of 2020, was created by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act that was passed after the 9/11 attacks. Explore whether the program is still necessary and whether updates need to be made to reflect market changes.

Panelists:

- Julie Mix McPeak, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Tennessee

For those Task Force members who plan to attend the NCSL Legislative Summit, August 5-8, you may be interested in the following insurance-related sessions conducted by the NCSL Committee on Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

3:30-5 p.m.
Convention Center 106 AB
The Next Big Storm: Are Consumers and the Insurance Industry Ready?

Natural disasters and catastrophes are bearing down on the insurance market, with companies raising rates and declining to write new policies. Consumers are wondering how they can get coverage, while insurance companies are wondering how to pay for the next recovery. Explore what the insurance market looks like waiting for the next big threat and what effect building codes and mitigation have on the insurance market.

Moderator:

- Kelly Edwards, Office of Bill Drafting & Research, Indiana

Panelists:

- Debra Ballen, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety, South Carolina
- Peg Brown, Department of Regulatory Agencies, Colorado
- Dennis Burke, Reinsurance Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- Erin Collins, NAMIC, Indiana