Targeting Health Care Costs
“Deep Dive” Session
Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016 ~~ 2:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Structure & Speakers: This “Deep Dive” interactive format session will provide an opportunity to hear national and state-based health and economic thought leaders. A lively format can involve all participants, using instant electronic polls, tool-kits of promising practices and prizes for sharing ideas. This includes round tables and small group discussions.

- **Steve Rauschenberger – Moderator** – former President of NCSL (2006-2007); he served as a Republican member of the Illinois State Senate from 1992 to 2007, chairing the Appropriations Committee for four years. After leaving the legislature he founded Rauschenberger Partners, a lobbying firm. In 2015 he was named president of the Illinois based Technology & Manufacturing Association.

Presentations by national leaders who are grounded in state-level policies and decision making with diverse perspectives:

- **Cathy Schoen**, senior scholar, NY Academy of Medicine. Former executive director, Council of Economic Advisors at The Commonwealth Fund (CWF); senior vice president for Policy, Research, and Evaluation at CWF; research director of the Fund's Commission on a High Performance Health System. Started in 1970s as staff to President Carter's national health insurance task force.

- **Marilyn Tavenner**, President and CEO of America's Health Insurance Plans. Previously, head of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 2013-2015; four years as Virginia’s Secretary of Health and Human Resources. Before entering government service, Ms. Tavenner spent 25 years working for the Hospital Corporation of American (HCA).

- **Tarren Bragdon**, founder, president & CEO of the Foundation for Government Accountability (FGA). Founded in 2011, FGA has grown to one of the top five state-based think tanks with $4 million in revenue and 14 staff. Mr. Bragdon served as a member of the Maine House, 1996 through 2000. In between he was CEO, the Maine Heritage Policy Center, a free market think tank.

State case examples – Innovative ideas from individual states:

- **Natassia Rozario, J.D.**. Associate Counsel and Associate Director of Policy and Advocacy at the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers; also helps manage a joint initiative among diverse health care stakeholders committed to ensuring better care at lower costs for all New Jersey Medicaid beneficiaries. Ms. Rozario earned her JD from American University and a Master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins.

- **Samar Muzaffar, M.D.**, medical director for the Missouri Medicaid Program (HealthNet); trained as a surgeon and also in preventive medicine. She earned her M.D. at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine and her Master’s in Public Health from Johns Hopkins.

As time allows, the session will provide an opportunity to hear briefly from participants about their own state initiatives to improve care and contain costs.

Open to all attendees.
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### HEALTH INNOVATIONS STATE LAW DATABASE

**7/27/2016**

**Tracking State Laws for Health Care Transformations, 2015-2016**

NCSL’s Health Program seeks to help state legislators and their staff learn about promising health system reforms and policy innovations that promote a more efficient and effective health care system and improve Americans’ health.

The health care system is undergoing a critical transformation in both financing and service delivery. The reforms and changes aim to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of health organizations and services, reduce costs and improve people’s health. State and federal governments play important roles in promoting this transformation.

This database of recently enacted laws includes information on state health transformation initiatives and related changes in state statutes, as well as a description of topics and categories of legislation for 2015-2016.

- So far, NCSL has identified more than 610 recently enacted laws and resolutions in all 50 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico (Between January 2015 and July 2016).

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