

Health Care Payment Reform
Friday, April 24, 2015
8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Brown Building Auditorium
129 Pleasant St., Concord, NH

The New Hampshire Insurance Department (NHID) is hosting a payment reform forum on Friday, April 24th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Brown Building Auditorium, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH. There is no cost to attend the event, but space is limited. The event also will be accessible online via livestream, at <https://livestream.com/Degan/NHHealthCareReform>.

The forum will include two presentations:

- Joel Ario, a national health policy and insurance expert, will present “*Provider Payment Reform in NH: Legal Considerations for Policymakers*,” prepared for the Insurance Department by Manatt Health Solutions. (The report may be found on the Insurance Department’s website: http://www.nh.gov/insurance/reports/documents/prov_payref_lgl_cons_plcymkrs.pdf.)
- Researchers from Compass Health Analytics/ University of Massachusetts Medical School-Center for Health Law and Economics will present their recommendations from research done for the Insurance Department on health care provider financing in NH. (The report may be found online: http://www.nh.gov/insurance/reports/documents/compass_umass_pmt_rfm_rpt.pdf.)

Two panel discussions, one by health care providers and one by health insurance carriers, will focus on potential reforms of the system in New Hampshire.

Please register by contacting Danielle Barrick at Danielle.Barrick@ins.nh.gov and indicating whether you would prefer to attend in person or via live-stream. Seating is limited, and seats at the event will be reserved on first-come, first-served basis.

Agenda

8:00 Coffee

8:15 *Introductions and Opening Statements*

NHID Commissioner Roger Sevigny

8:20 *An Analysis of Stakeholder Views*

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8:30 *Research: “Provider Payment Reform: Legal Considerations”*

Joel Ario, Manatt Health Solutions

9:20 *Research: “New Hampshire’s Health Care Financing System: Issues and Recommendations for Reform”*

James P. Highland, Ph.D., Compass Health Analytics

Katharine London, MS, and Rachel Gershon, JD, MPH, University of Massachusetts Medical School-Center for Health Law and Economics

10:05 Break

10:20 *Panel #1: “Reforming the Delivery System and Paying for Health Care”*

Moderator: Joel Ario, Manatt Health Solutions

Panelists: Dr. Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum, vice president of medical affairs and chief medical officer at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center; Peter Gosline, interim chief administrative officer at Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital; and Kevin Callahan, president and chief executive officer at Exeter Hospital.

11:25 ***Panel #2: “Evolving Payment Systems - What Works and What Doesn’t”***

Moderator: NH Representative Dr. Tom Sherman

Panelists: Lisa Guertin, president of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in New Hampshire; Beth Roberts, senior vice president at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; Glenn Gerhard, vice president at Cigna Health Care; Kevin Lewis, chief executive officer at Maine Community Health Options; and Tom Policelli, chief executive officer at Minuteman Health.

12:25 ***Public Comment***

Moderator: Commissioner Roger Sevigny

12:50 ***Closing Statement***

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