

The Diabetes Council Presents a 3-part Webinar Series:
Working with Medicaid – An Overview for Public Health Staff
Diabetes Self-Management Education Coverage

Part 1: October 3, 3-4 pm ET

Part 2: October 17, 3-4:15 pm ET

Part 3: October 31, 3-4 pm ET

Webinars and Learning Objectives

Part 1: Medicaid Overview presented by **Kathleen Nolan**, National Association of Medicaid Directors

Participants **will be** able to...

- Describe Medicaid's current environment and identify variations and similarities among State programs
- Describe current innovation and become familiar with how a successful partnership around Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) will adapt into current innovations and recognize Medicaid's particularities in your state.
- Identify key features of Medicaid's operational rules and parameters and how these relate to DSME
- List key questions to ask about your state's Medicaid program to begin or continue a partnership

Part 2: Policy Resources and Perspectives on Diabetes Self-Management Education presented **Amy Winterfeld** and **Richard Cauchi**, National Conference of State Legislatures.

Participants **will be** able to...

- Have a better understanding of the state legislative process and increase their knowledge for framing messages for policy makers, especially as they relate to Medicaid reimbursement for Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME).
- Increase their awareness of resources available through the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) to help them with state-level policy and education efforts.
- Describe the results of the NACDD state survey of Medicaid reimbursement for DSME and have a better understanding of the important factors they need to consider when working with Medicaid on DSME as a covered benefit.

Part 3: Two States will share their experiences of working with Medicaid to improve the care of people with diabetes focused on efforts around diabetes self-management education. Presented by **Adelline Ntatin** from the Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene and **Sarah Cawthon** from the Florida Department of Health.

Participants **will be** able to...

- Learn about the successes and challenges experienced by two states in partnering with Medicaid to increase access to DSME.

Who

All state health department diabetes staff and state health department staff working in chronic disease are invited to attend all or any of the three webinars in this series.

Registration is required for each webinar.

Why

To learn about Medicaid so that state chronic disease staff can effectively partner with Medicaid to improve care delivery and services around chronic disease prevention and control.

Come ready to learn

This is a complex issue and these webinars will help us understand the issues involved in Medicaid benefits so our efforts can be more effective.

Sessions will be available as an archive on the [NACDD website](#). Participants will be able to view missed webinar before the next session.



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Presenters

Part 1

Kathleen Nolan, Director of State Policy & Programs at the National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD), manages a growing portfolio of state technical assistance on a range of policy and programmatic issues relevant to Medicaid directors. Her key issue areas include implementation of the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid sustainability, system reform and program supports. Prior to NAMD, Ms. Nolan worked for seven years as Director of the Health Division in the National Governors Association's Center for Best Practices. As Division Director, Ms. Nolan led all health policy analysis and state technical assistance projects on behalf of the nation's governors. The division worked with governors' offices and other state leaders to share and support implementation of best practices on health care issues facing states including health care reform, Medicaid, health IT, and public health programs. Ms. Nolan also held health policy positions with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and the Institute of Medicine. Before moving to Washington, Ms. Nolan served as a Program Specialist in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Kathleen received her M.P.H. from the George Washington University, and her B.A. in psychology from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Part 2

Amy P. Winterfeld, J.D., is a Program Director in the Health Program at the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), where she concentrates on public health policy. She follows state legislative policy developments on public health and prevention topics including healthy communities, nutrition, physical activity and obesity; preventing cardiovascular disease and diabetes; public health infrastructure; wellness programs and incentives; and adult immunizations. Ms. Winterfeld joined NCSL in 2003. Her work includes publications for legislators that link legislative policy options with associated research evidence regarding specific public health policies. Prior to joining NCSL she worked for 12 years in the child welfare field on policy advocacy and public education. She received her B.A. with honors in history from Brown University and her J.D. from the University of Colorado, School of Law.

Richard Cauchi is a Health Program Director at the National Conference of State Legislatures' Denver office, where he directs projects and research on health insurance, pharmaceuticals, health finance and health reform. He joined the NCSL staff in 1997. He has authored reports and presentations on state insurance reforms, cost containment innovations and state responses to health reforms. He provided briefings on health policy at numerous national meetings and more than two dozen state legislative committees. He has addressed the Council on Health Care Economics and Policy, the State Attorneys General Program at Columbia University Law School and the Mexico Federal Legislature. He has been cited in the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Modern Healthcare, MSNBC and National Public Radio. Prior to joining NCSL, Richard spent 25 years working on policy analysis and tracking bills in the Massachusetts State Legislature, including a 7-year stint working on Medicaid, health and human services budgets at the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute in Boston. He helped to draft the Massachusetts Children's Health Insurance Plan in 1995-96, which became a model for the 1997 federal CHIP program. He majored in history at Tufts University.

Part 3

Adelline Ntatin is currently the Program Administrator for both the CDC funded Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention program and the Diabetes Prevention and Control program at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. In this role, she provides public health expertise for programs, policies, and surveillance of diabetes, and heart disease and stroke prevention and control for the State of Maryland. Ms. Ntatin has a strong background in program management and health promotion especially for low-income and minority populations.



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Ms. Ntatin earned her Masters Degrees in Public Health, Business Information Management and International Relations from Johns Hopkins, Vrije universiteit Van Brussels and University of Kent respectively.

Sarah Cawthon has over 30 years of public service with direct service and management experience. She currently serves as the lead staff for the Health Systems and Community Clinic Linkages activities in the recent CDC 1305 funding opportunity for the Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention at the Florida Department of Health. In this role, she works on health systems quality improvement related to diabetes and high blood pressure and increasing participation in diabetes self-management education and CDC recognized lifestyle change programs. She has a Bachelor of Science from Western Kentucky University.



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