New Resources Highlight How States Can Improve Palliative Care Access and Quality

To improve the lives of people with serious illness by promoting access to cost-effective palliative care in homes, communities, and hospitals, states -- as regulators, payers, and innovators of health care -- can implement and enhance palliative care access and quality using a variety of policy levers. To learn more, read the toolkit.

For New Governors: Snapshot of Major Federal Opioid Funding by State

This new NASHP chart highlights key targeted federal funding for states to combat the opioid crisis. It shows the total amounts received from all key federal sources combined as well as a breakdown of individual amounts received from multiple agencies that has flowed to each state to combat the opioid crisis. This new NASHP chart highlights key targeted federal funding for states to combat the opioid crisis.

Oklahoma Medicaid Advances Groundbreaking Alternative Payment Models to Control Drug Prices

Oklahoma state Medicaid Administrator, Dr. Susan Nelson, announced today that Oklahoma Medicaid is working with the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (Innovation Center) to test and evaluate alternative payment models for managing drug prices for a handful of the state’s highest-cost medications. Innovation Center is the agency within Medicare and Medicaid that is leading the nation’s efforts to promote innovation in how we pay for care and to achieve better value for the dollars we spend on health care.

NASHP 50-state scan.

NASHP’s two-year palliative care initiative, designed to advance policy innovations to improve access to quality care for adults with serious illness, was launched in 2017.

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