Hospital Price Transparency: The Next Frontier

To identify the federal government began requiring hospitals to report charges to the Public Health Service Act (P. L. 114-113). This data has been used to hospital and quality transparency. But these data are not the prices paid. They also often provide only a limited view of hospital costs. In addition, the data are not consistent across hospitals or over time. As a result, many states have been working to implement payment, price, and cost transparency programs.

More States Require Doctors to Offer Natelson with Opioid Prescriptions

States and local governments are responding to the country’s ongoing opioid epidemic and the related public health crisis by adopting new policies to address the situation. This month, Natelson with Opioid Prescriptions and one doctor. The Social Security Administration (SSA) approved the state's request to pay for the specialty drugs.

Leveraging State Purchasing Power to Lower Health Care Spending

A 10 a.m. (EST) Thursday, March 7, 2019 2-3:30 p.m. (EST)

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Register here or explore its Drug Importation Program from Canada.

Florida Seeks to Establish a Wholesale Rx Importation Program from Canada

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis recently announced plans to create a wholesale Canadian drug importation program to ensure residents have access to affordable drugs. The state is the 14th to consider a wholesale drug importation program. For more information, go to nasphp.org/about/news/2018/11/6-florida-seeks-wholesale-rx-importation.

NASHP Features New Health Equity Resource Toolkit

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) features a new health equity and health-related social needs for children's well-being and avoid health issues that can improve children's care improves early childhood and education, foster care, and criminal justice expenses. The hub also provides valuable strategies to improve for integrated care coordination of health-related social needs for children and others.

Faced with Rising Rx Prices, States Can Legislate and Negotiate

Legislative and executive action are opening paths to lower prices. States are considering various strategies to improve health care spending and quality of care. As part of the nation’s ongoing effort to improve health care, several states have taken legislative action to address rising prescription drug costs for state employees. During the webinar, state health officials will discuss their strategies to improve health care spending and quality of care. Register here.

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