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Vermont Submits Plan to Federal Government to Import Drugs from Canada

Last week, Vermont Gov. Phil Scott submitted a concept paper to the federal government outlining the state’s approach to importing the first non-essential drug importation pilot from Canada. Scott submitted the paper, which applies to all controlled substances, following a new state-approved pharmacy insurance plan, so the Trump Administration would have Vermont’s insider to review it at no expense and no x-ray fee. Learn more and read the plan here.

States Take the Lead to Address Climate Change

As rural residents face heat and lung disease, the changing climate poses serious health consequences for vulnerable populations, including children, pregnant women, and the elderly. To address these impacts, 20 governors have signed letters to urge the federal government to advance to support the Paris Agreement agenda and move quickly to reduce climate change.

What Early Adopters of Rx Price Transparency Have Learned

What Are We Learning from State Reporting on Rx Price Transparency? Are your state’s Rx transparency laws effective for curbing high drug prices? These and forthcoming transparency findings on which drugs cost each state the most and how drug costs impact insurance premiums. These and forthcoming transparency findings are foundational for the next wave of strategies to curb high drug costs.

NASHP and Health Data Organization Conferences Co-Locate in August 2020

NASHP is excited to announce the National Association of Health Data Organization’s (NAHDO) annual meeting will be co-located with NASHP’s 33rd annual conference at the Boston Marriott Copley Place Aug. 17-20, 2020. While the two conferences are separate, the shared location allows attendees from both events to attend a joint closing lunch, and in the exhibit hall. More details about NASHP’s conference will be available soon. See you there!

What Are We Learning from State Reporting on Rx Price Transparency?

NASHP is updating the State Reporting of Rx Price Transparency core measure. Officials consider state results and compare to others. The goal is to identify the core measure’s strengths and weaknesses, and make it as useful as possible.

NASHP’s Telehealth Affinity Group met recently to explore two new preferences when evaluating telehealth services. Policymakers explored which interventions will be scalable for their state’s unique populations.

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