How Are States Addressing Health Care Costs?

Louisiana Department of Insurance
Annual Health, Property & Casualty and Fraud Conference

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The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) is a nonpartisan organization committed to developing and advancing state health policy innovations and solutions.

NASHP provides a unique forum for the productive exchange of strategies across state government, including the executive and legislative branches.
Our Mission and Vision

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How We Accomplish Our Mission

• **Advance innovation** by supporting states in the development of new policies and programs.

• **Surface and support the implementation and spread of best practices** by engaging states to inform data driven policy making at the state and federal level.

• **Ensure states have the information, data, and tools** to successfully design and implement policy.

• **Encourage sustainable cross sector solutions** by strengthening partnerships across state agencies and executive and legislative branches and the private sector.

• **Elevate the state perspective** for a broad group of stakeholders, partners, and the public.
State Priorities in 2022

- Cost of Health Care
- Health Care Workforce
- Behavioral Health
- Public Health
- Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and Equity
### Cost of Health Care

#### Prescription Drugs
- Transparency
- PBM Reform
- Coupon/Cost Sharing
- Prescription Drug Affordability Boards
- International - Importation and Reference Pricing
- Unsupported Price Increases
- Reverse Auction
- State Purchasing Pools

#### Health Systems
- Transparency
- Active state purchasing
- Mitigate consolidation of market power
- Oversee hospital cost growth
- Limit hospital rates
- Multi-payer efforts
Thirty-Six States Are Electing Governors in 2022

- 8 of these elections are guaranteed to result in a new governor
  - 7 governors are termed out (AZ, AR, HI, MD, NE, OR, PN)
  - 1 governor has announced he won’t run again (MA)

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Thank you!

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