



Conference Agenda

June 17 – 19, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker
Wednesday – June 17, 2026		
05:30 – 07:00 PM	Welcome Reception – Heavy Hors D’oeuvres & Networking	
Thursday – June 18, 2026		
07:00 – 08:00 AM	Breakfast	
08:00 – 08:10 AM	Welcome & What’s on the Horizon	John Harris / Bill Speir
08:10 – 09:00 AM	<i>Modernizing Pharmacy Benefits: The AI Landscape</i>	Jessin Joseph PharmD, MBA Vice President, PBA Markets Capital Rx
09:00 – 10:00 AM	Medicaid Structural Realignment Amid Provider Tax Reductions	Bethany Holderread, PharmD Associate Director, IPD Analytics
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 – 11:00 AM	The intersection of federal programs, negotiations, and 340B	Kimberly Lenz, PharmD, MBA, FAMCP <i>Chief Pharmacy Officer</i> MassHealth <i>Assistant Professor of Family Medicine & Community Health</i> UMass Chan Medical School Monica Toohey RPh. Pharmacy Services Director Health NYRx, Medicaid Pharmacy Program



11:00 – 12:00 PM	From Counter to Copay: PBM Adjudication, Accumulators, and Accountability	<p>Kelli Littlejohn Newman, Pharm.D. Senior Director, Pharmacy Benefit Manager Compliance, Alabama Department of Insurance</p>
12:00 – 01:00 PM	Lunch	
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Most Favored Nation (MFN): Coming to Medicaid's Present and Future	<p>John M. Coster, Ph.D., R.Ph. Former Director, Division of Pharmacy, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, and Former Senior Technical Advisor, Medicare Drug Rebate and Negotiation Group, Center for Medicare, CMS</p>
02:00 – 02:45 PM	State Updates: Emerging Policy & Hot Topics	State Medicaid Representatives
02:45 – 03:00 PM	Break	
03:00 – 04:00 PM	Using ICER Evidence to Support State Medicaid Pharmacy Programs	<p>Marina Richardson, PhD, MSc Associate Director, Health Technology Assessment Methods and Health Economics</p>
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Manufacturer Perspectives: Strategic Partnerships with State Programs	Panel – Moderator Bill Speir
04:30 PM	Day One Wrap-Up	
06:00 – 09:00 PM	Reception & Dinner	



Friday – June 19, 2026

07:00 – 08:00 AM	Breakfast	
08:00 – 09:00 AM	Mind the Ceiling: Navigating 340B Pricing and Pilots	Alexi Murphy, PharmD Assistant Administrator, Pharmacy Services, ND Medicaid Cynthia Neuhofel, Pharm. D., Director of Pharmacy, Arkansas Department of Human Services
09:00 – 10:00 AM	The New Era of Program Integrity: The False Claims Act & The CMS “CRUSH” Initiative	Tara Queen, RPh, MSL Clinical Audit Pharmacist Specialist Acentra Health
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11:00 AM	Conference Wrap-Up	



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