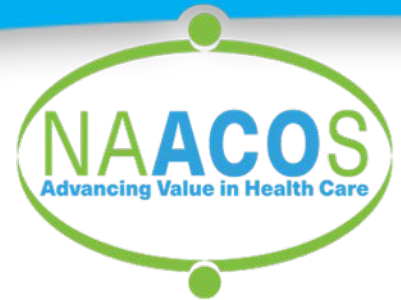




2026 Fall Advocacy Summit

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

10:00AM— 6:30PM

Marriot Marquis

901 Massachusetts Ave NW

Level M1 (Georgetown Conference Room)

Washington, DC 20001

Registration	10:00AM—10:30AM
Welcome Remarks & Overview of Summit Agenda/ Priorities	10:30AM—10:45AM
Session 1 (<i>CMS Panel</i>) Making America Healthy Through Prevention, Accountability, and Patient-Centered Care	10:45AM— 11:45AM
Networking Lunch	11:45AM—12:30PM
Session 2 (TBD)	12:30PM—1:30PM
Session 3 (TBD)	1:30PM—2:30PM
Session 4 (TBD)	2:30PM—3:30PM
Networking Break	3:30PM—3:45PM
2026 Midterm Election Overview	3:45PM—4:15PM
Hill Day & Advocacy Training	4:15PM— 5:00PM
VIP Summit Reception	5:15PM—6:30PM

Advocacy Summit Sessions

Making America Healthy Through Prevention, Accountability, and Patient-Centered Care

The Trump Administration has prioritized improving Americans' health by addressing chronic disease through prevention, accountability, innovation, and patient-centered care. This roundtable discussion will feature senior CMS officials sharing perspectives on how accountable care organizations can advance evidence-based care, strengthen patient choice, promote competition, and leverage technology to improve outcomes and reduce costs. NAACOS members will have the opportunity to provide direct feedback to CMS leadership on policies and strategies that can further strengthen accountable care and support long-term improvements in the health care system.

Aisha Pittman, NAACOS (Moderator)

Alec Aramanda, Principal Deputy Director at the Center for Medicare

Dorah Hughes, Chief Medical Officer and Director of CCSQ at CMS

Gita Deo, Chief of Staff at the CMS Innovation Center

Beyond MACRA: Building a Sustainable Future for Physician Payment

After more than a decade of MACRA, policymakers continue to debate how best to create a sustainable physician payment system that rewards quality, accountability, and patient-centered care. This panel will reflect on lessons learned from a decade of implementation and explore emerging opportunities for reform. At a pivotal moment for Medicare physician payment policy, the discussion will examine bipartisan efforts by the House Doctors Caucus and recommendations from the Senate Finance Committee on physician payment and chronic disease. The panel will provide insights into the legislative priorities and policy solutions that may shape the next decade of physician payment reform.

Robert Daley, NAACOS (Moderator)

Accountable Care: The Road Ahead

Increasing accountability in health care has remained a bipartisan priority across changing administrations, even as policymakers have pursued different approaches to advancing health care quality, affordability, and accountability. Join former CMS and CMMI leaders for a forward-looking discussion on lessons learned from past administrations, areas of bipartisan consensus, and the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Drawing on their experience in government and their current roles as health care thought leaders, panelists will offer unique perspectives on the policies and priorities shaping the next chapter of health reform.

Brian Silverstein MD, Innovaccer (Moderator)

The ABC's of Medicare: Stakeholder Perspectives on Medicare's Accountable Care Future

Medicare's transition to value-based care continues to evolve across traditional Medicare, Medicare Advantage, and alternative payment models. Bringing together leaders from physician organizations, hospitals, health plans, and community pharmacy, this session will explore how stakeholders are navigating the changing Medicare landscape and advancing accountable, patient-centered care. Panelists will discuss opportunities and challenges in aligning incentives, improving outcomes, managing chronic disease, and accelerating the shift toward value, while offering perspectives on the policy and market developments shaping Medicare's future.

Aisha Pittman, NAACOS (Moderator)

2026 Fall Hill Day

Thursday, September 17, 2026

8:00AM—4:00PM

The Monocle

107 D Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

Continental Breakfast and Pre-Hill Day Meeting (*The Monocle*) 8:00AM—10:00AM

Congressional Hill Meetings (*House and Senate Office Buildings*) 10:00AM—4:00PM

Lunch (*The Monocle*) 11:00AM—2:00PM

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