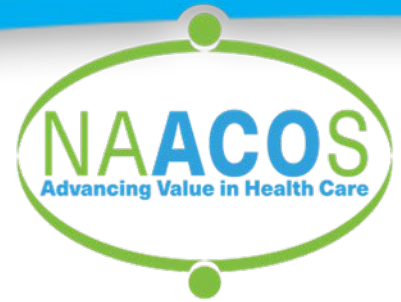




2026 Advocacy Summit

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

10:00AM— 6:30PM

Marriott Marquis; 901 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Level M1; Georgetown Conference Room

Registration 10:00AM—10:30AM

Welcome Remarks & Overview of Summit Agenda/ Priorities 10:30AM—10:45AM

MAHA In Action 10:45AM—11:45AM

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 CMS is leveraging payment policy, quality, and innovation center models to advance evidence-based care, strengthen patient choice, promote competition, and leverage technology to improve outcomes and reduce costs.

Alec Aramanda, Principal Deputy Director, Center for Medicare, CMS

Dr. Dora Hughes, CMO and Director, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, CMS

Dr. Jack Rowe, Acting Chief Medical and Healthcare Transformation Officer, CMMI

Aisha Pittman, SVP, Government Affairs, NAACOS (Moderator)

Networking Lunch 11:45AM—12:30PM

Beyond MACRA: Building a Sustainable Future for Physician Payment 12:30PM—1:30PM

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. At a pivotal moment for Medicare physician payment policy, the discussion will reflect on lessons learned from a decade of MACRA and examine bipartisan efforts by the House Doctors Caucus on physician payment reform.

Catherine Hayes, Executive Director, House Republican Doctors Caucus

Amy Zhou, Senior Policy Advisor, House Democratic Doctors Caucus

Robert Daley, NAACOS (Moderator)

Accountable Care: The Road Ahead

1:30PM—2:30PM

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 Medicare thought leaders for a forward-looking discussion on lessons learned from past administrations, areas of bipartisan consensus, and the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Purva Rawal, Principal, Health Transformation Strategies and Co-Director Leading Transformation of VBC, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Jackson Hammond, Senior Policy Analyst, Paragon Health Institute

Sandeep Gupta, Co-founder and President of Innovaccer (Moderator)

The ABCD's of Medicare: Payment Reform and Accountable Care

2:30PM—3:30PM

Medicare's transition to accountable care continues to evolve across traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage. Bringing together leaders from physician organizations, hospitals, health plans, and PhRMA, 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.

Stephanie Quinn, SVP External Affairs and Practice Experience, AAFP

Ashley Thompson, SVP Public Policy Analysis and Development, AHA

Brittany McCullough, Medicare Policy Director, BCBS

Jay Eberle, Director of U.S. Policy, AstraZeneca

Aisha Pittman, NAACOS (Moderator)

Networking Break

3:30PM—3:45PM

2026 Midterm Election Overview

3:45PM—4:15PM

This panel brings together former congressional staff leaders to discuss how the 2026 election could shape the health care policy agenda in 2027 and beyond. Drawing on their experience navigating Capitol Hill, panelists will explore the political dynamics, legislative priorities, and key signals stakeholders should watch as we approach the mid-term elections.

Emily Murry, Partner, Tarplin, Downs & Young (TDY)

Peter Fise, Partner, Tarplin, Downs & Young (TDY)

Robert Daley, NAACOS (Moderator)

Hill Day & Advocacy Training

4:15PM— 5:00PM

VIP Summit Reception

5:00PM—6:30PM

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 (<i>The Monocle</i>)	8:00AM—10:00AM
Congressional Hill Meetings (<i>House and Senate Office Buildings</i>)	10:00AM—4:00PM
Lunch (<i>The Monocle</i>)	11:00AM—2:00PM

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