

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

May 2, 2016

Week in Brief

CMS [Finalizes](#) a Long-Anticipated Medicaid Managed Care Rule; Andy Slavitt, CMS Acting Administrator, and Vikki Wachino, CMS Deputy Administrator and Director for the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, [Publish](#) Blog Post on Rule.

CMS [Issues](#) Proposed Rule to Implement the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 and to Establish the Merit-based Incentive Payment System and Incentives for Participation in Certain Alternative Payment Models; Proposed Rule Includes Criteria for Physician-Focused Payment Models.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Senator Edward Markey (D-MA) [Writes](#) to the FDA Inquiring About Processes to Ensure Safety from Prescription Opioid Abuse, Misuse, Addiction and Overdose Deaths.

House Ways & Means Committee [Requests](#) CMS to Increase the Availability of Data About Mental and Behavioral Health Disorder Among Seniors to Improve Delivery of Care.

April 25

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) [Releases](#) Statement Urging Republican Support of Zika Virus Emergency Supplemental Bill.

April 26

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) [Expresses](#) Urgent Need for Congress to Address Zika Virus Threat and Provide Emergency Supplemental Appropriations.

House Energy & Commerce Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) [Approves](#) of CMS Decision to Ease Restrictions on Reimbursements for Institutions for the Mentally Ill in MMC Plans.

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) [Introduces](#), *the Opioid Program Evaluation (OPEN) Act*, a Bill to Improve the Evaluation of Opioid Related Grant Programs and Increase Data Transparency.

April 27

Senate Finance Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-OR) and 3 Additional Senate Democrats [Introduce](#), *the Reducing Existing Costs Associated with Pharmaceuticals for Seniors Act of 2016 (RxCAP)*, a Bill to Cap Prescription Drug Costs.

Valeant Pharmaceuticals' CEO and Investor [Apologize](#) in Senate Hearing for Pricing Practices and Propose Reducing the Cost of Rare Disease Drugs to Increase Access.

House Energy & Commerce Committee [Welcomes](#) CMS Proposed Rule: *Medicare Program; Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Criteria for Physician-Focused Payment Models*.

House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady (R-TX) [Praises](#) the Administration for Moving Forward with MACRA Implementation.

April 28

Senate Appropriations Ranking Member Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) [Urges](#) Immediate Passage of Zika Emergency Supplemental During Speech on Senate Floor.

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) [Demands](#) Action on Zika Virus Emergency During Remarks on Senate Floor.

Senate Finance Republicans [Send](#) a Letter to CMS Requesting Removal of the Proposed Changes to the Part B Drug Payment Model; Senate Finance Democrats [Send](#) a Letter Expressing Concerns over the Proposed Changes.

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee [Holds](#) Press Conference on *the Veterans First Act*; [Announces](#) Efforts to Increase Accountability in the VA.

6 Senate Republicans [Release](#) Draft Legislation on Improvements to the Meaningful Use Program for Health IT.

Bicameral Republican Health Leaders [Urge](#) Administration Not to Spend the BioShield Special Reserve Fund on Combating the Zika Virus.

House Veterans' Affairs Chairman Jeff Miller (R-FL) [Issues](#) Statement on Pending Senate Veterans Omnibus Legislation.

April 29

Ranking Member Patty Murray (D-WA) [Lauds](#) HHS Release of Menu Labeling Guidance that Provides Clear Nutritional Information for Families.

34 House Ways & Means and Energy & Commerce Committee Republicans [Write](#) to CMS Expressing Concern Over a New Proposal to Promote Standardized Benefits.

LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

BILL NUMBER/ RELATED BILLS	TITLE or SHORT SUMMARY	ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEES	LATEST ACTION
<u>S. _____</u>	<i>Reducing Existing Costs Associated with Pharmaceuticals for Seniors Act of 2016 (RxCAP)</i>	Sens. Wyden [D-OR]; Cardin [D-MD]; Bennet [D-CO]; and Cantwell [D-WA]	Finance	Introduced 4/27/2016
<u>S. _____</u>	<i>Veterans First Act</i>	Sens. Isakson [R-GA] and Blumenthal [D-CT]	Veterans' Affairs	Introduced 4/28/2016
<u>H.R. 5052</u>	<i>Opioid Program Evaluation (OPEN) Act</i>	Reps. McCarthy [R-CA-23] and Hoyer [D-MD-5]	Energy & Commerce; Judiciary	Introduced 4/26/2016
<u>H.R. 4641 / S. 524</u>	To provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management, prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes.	Reps. Brooks [R-IN-5] and Kennedy [D-MA-4]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016
<u>H.R. 4978</u>	<i>Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act</i>	Reps. Jenkins [R-WV-3]; Bustos [D-IL-17]; Costello [R-PA-6]; Kuster [D-NH-2]; Wagner [R-MO-2]; Poliquin [R-ME-2]; Womack [R-AR-3]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016
<u>H.R. 1818 / S. 453</u>	<i>Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2015</i>	Reps. Kinzinger [R-IL-16] and Capps [D-CA-2]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016
<u>H.R. 4981</u>	<i>Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act</i>	Reps. Bucshon [R-IN-8] and Tonko [D-NY-20]	Energy & Commerce; Judiciary	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016

BILL NUMBER/ RELATED BILLS	TITLE or SHORT SUMMARY	ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEES	LATEST ACTION
<u>H.R. 4969</u>	To direct the CDC to provide for informational materials to educate and prevent addiction in teenagers and adolescents injured playing youth sports and subsequently prescribed an opioid.	Reps. Meehan [R-PA-7]; Kind [D-WI-3]; Rooney [R-FL-17]; and Veasey [D-TX-33]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016
<u>H.R. 4599 / S. 2578</u>	<i>Reducing Unused Medications Act of 2016</i>	Reps. Clark [D-MA-5] and Stivers [R-OH-5]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016
<u>H.R. 4976</u>	<i>The Opioid Review Modernization Act</i>	Reps. Maloney [D-NY-18] and Lance [R-NJ-7]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016
<u>H.R. 4982</u>	<i>Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016</i>	Reps. Foster [D-IL-11] and Pallone [D-NJ-6]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016
<u>H.R. 3250</u>	<i>DXM Abuse Prevention Act of 2015</i>	Reps. Johnson [R-OH-6] and Matsui [D-CA-6]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/27/2016
<u>H.R. 3680 / H.R. 4396 / H.R. 4435 / S. 2562</u>	<i>Co-Prescribing to Reduce Overdoses Act of 2015</i>	Rep. Sarbanes [D-MD-3]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/28/2016
<u>H.R. 3691 / H.R. 4396 / H.R. 4435 / S. 2226 / S. 2562</u>	<i>Improving Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Act of 2015</i>	Reps. Lujan [D-NM-3]; Tonko [D-NY-20]; Clarke [D-NY-9]; Matsui [D-CA-6]; and Cardenas [D-CA-29]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/28/2016

BILL NUMBER/ RELATED BILLS	TITLE or SHORT SUMMARY	ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEES	LATEST ACTION
<u>H.R. 4586</u>	To authorize grants to States for developing standing orders and educating health care professionals regarding the dispensing of opioid overdose reversal medication without person-specific prescriptions, and for other purposes.	Reps. Dold [R-IL-10] and Clark [D-MA-5]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/28/2016
<u>H.R. 4111 / S. 1916</u>	<i>Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015</i>	Reps. Lance [R-NJ-7]; Cramer [R-ND-At Large]; and Loeb sack [D-IA-2]	Energy & Commerce	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/28/2016
<u>H.R. 3998</u>	<i>Securing Access to Networks in Disasters (SANDy) Act</i>	Rep. Pallone [D-NJ-6]	Energy & Commerce; Transportation & Infrastructure	House Energy & Commerce markup; reported out (amended) by voice vote 4/28/2016

REGULATORY UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 22

CMS [Releases](#) ACO-Level Public Use Files Containing Metrics and Summarized Information for Performance Year 1-3 of the Pioneer ACO Model.

April 25

CMS [Releases](#) Proposed Medicare Rule on Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for SNFs for FY 2017, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, and SNF Payment Models Research.

CMS Director of the Office of Minority Health and PCORI Program Director for Addressing Disparities [Post](#) Blog Discussing Health Equity.

NIH [Announces](#) Matthew Gillman, M.D., as Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program Director.

April 26

CDC [Publishes](#) Data on Hospital Infection Trends in AMA Journal.

CDC [Publishes](#): *Health, United States, 2015*, a Report on Trends in Health Statistics.

HHS [Grants](#) \$5 million to 20 Health Centers in Puerto Rico to Address the Zika Virus.

PCORI [Announces](#) New Policy that Will Permit Free and Public Access to PCORI-Funded Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research (CER) Studies.

April 27

CMS [Extends](#) Deadline for Letter of Intent Submissions for Next Generation ACO Model to May 20, 2016.

CMS [Adds](#) Six New Quality Measures to the Nursing Home Compare Website.

HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell [Posts](#) a Blog Discussing the Quality Payment Program.

April 28

AHRQ [Names](#) Andrew Bindman, M.D., as New Director.

CMS [Announces](#) Round 2 Recompete and National Mail-Order Recompete Contract Suppliers of the Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program.

CMS [Issues](#) Guidance on Facilitating Access to Medicare Services for Qualifying Individuals Prior to and After a Correctional Institution Stay.

CMS [Releases](#) a Proposed Rule to Update Hospice Wage Index, Payment Rates, Cap Amount for FY 2017; Rule Proposes Changes to the Hospice Quality Reporting Program.

NIH's National Human Genome Research Institute [Creates](#) the *Atlas of Human Malformation Syndromes in Diverse Populations* to Diagnose Diverse Patients with Inherited Diseases.

OIG Issues Report: *Enhanced Enrollment Screening of Medicare Providers: Early Implementation Results*.

OTHER NEWS

April 28

GAO Released Reports:

- [DOD is Meeting Most Mental Health Care Access Standards, But It Needs a Standard for Follow-Up Appointments](#)
- [Actions Needed to Improve Oversight of Patient Wait Times](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS/MARKUPS

SENATE

Budget

Fixing the Budget Process: Better Budget, Better Results

- April 27 | 10:30 a.m.
608 Dirksen Senate Office Building

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research

Discussion on the NICHD and NCMRR Director's reports, NICHD training activities, review of Cerebral Palsy workshop, operationalizing NIH rehabilitation research plan, common data elements in rehabilitation research, and promoting rehabilitation research grant applications.

- May 2 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- May 3 | 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Bethesda Marriott Suites
6711 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Overview of the MACRA NPRM

An opportunity for stakeholders to provide CMS early feedback on proposed policy for the Quality Payment Program.

- May 3 | 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
via webinar

Public Meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

Discussion on the evolving role of national bioethics advisory bodies and their contributions to health policy as well as perspectives about similar bodies and the future of the Commission.

- May 3 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel
1000 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Overview

An opportunity for stakeholders to provide CMS early feedback on proposed policy for the Quality Payment Program.

- May 4 | 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
via webinar

National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse

Discussion on announcements and reports of administrative, legislative, and program developments in the drug abuse field.

- May 4 | 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
NIH
Neuroscience Center
6001 Executive Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20852

Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

Discussion on how physician-focused payment models proposals will be submitted and reviewed by the Committee after the Secretary establishes criteria for the models through rulemaking.

- May 4 | 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 800
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20201

Office of Global Affairs: Stakeholder Listening Session in Preparation for the 69th World Health Assembly

An informal Stakeholder Listening Session to assist the HHS Office of Global Affairs prepares the U.S. delegation for the World Health Assembly.

- May 6 | 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 505A
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20201
RSVP required

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children

Presentations and discussions on newborn screening, long-term follow-up, the Newborn Sequencing in Genomic Medicine and Public Health projects, screening for lysosomal storage disorders, and prenatal education regarding newborn screening bloodspots, among others.

- May 9 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- May 10 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fishers Lane Conference Center
Terrace Level
5635 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20852
and via webcast

Meeting of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health

Meeting description will be published closer to the meeting date.

- May 9 | 8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- May 10 | 8:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.
CDC Washington Office
Room 9000
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20201
and via teleconference

MACRA Listening Session: Quality Payment Program Proposed Rule

An opportunity for stakeholders to provide CMS early feedback on proposed policy for the Quality Payment Program.

- May 10 | 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
via teleconference

Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information

- May 10 | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.
National Library of Medicine
Building 38, 2nd Floor
The Lindberg Room
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting of the Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee to the National Cancer Institute

Discussion on ongoing and new activities.

- May 11 | 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
National Cancer Institute
Shady Grove
Conference Room TE406
9609 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
and via videocast

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Meeting

Report from the Institute Director and other staff.

- May 12 | 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
NIH
Conference Room 10
Building 31, C Wing
45 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Understanding the IMPACT Act-Patient and Family Focused for Informed Decision Making

Discussion on the IMPACT Act.

- May 12 | 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Teleconference

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda will be posted on the CFSAC website.

- May 17 | 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 18 | 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
via webinar

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Public Meeting

Discussion on preliminary coding and payment determinations for new public requests for HCPCS revisions.

- May 17 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 18 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 19 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- June 1 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- June 2 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
CMS Main Auditorium
Central Building
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244

National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

Discussion on the services and issues related to the health of migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families and formulation of recommendations.

- May 17 | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 18 | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Bethesda
7400 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council Meeting

Presentation on the Director's Report and other scientific presentations.

- May 18 | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
NIH
Room 10, Conference Center
6th Floor, Building 31, C Wing
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections Meeting

Presentation of a summary of public comment received on Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects; draft work products, including considerations for single IRB review and minimal risk informed consent models; and recommendations on clustered randomized trials, the return of individual research results, and benchmarking.

- May 18 | 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- May 19 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fishers Lane Conference Center
Terrace Level
5635 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20852

2015 Mid-Year QRURs Webcast

Overview of the 2015 MYQRURs and explanation of how to interpret and use the information.

- May 19 | 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
via webcast

Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Discussion on the report from the Institute Director, presentation of task force reports, and scientific presentation.

- May 19 | 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
The William F. Bolger Center
Franklin Building
Classroom 15/16
9600 Newbridge Drive
Potomac, MD 20854

Council of Councils Meeting

Agenda includes NIH updates, Undiagnosed Disease Network, Zika virus, updates from NHGRI, NIH Precision Medicine Initiative Cohort Program; input on the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Strategic Plan; update on Common Fund Program.

- May 20 | 8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- May 20 | 2 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
NIH
Conference Room 19
6th Floor
Building 31, C Wing
45 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council

Discussion of program policies and issues and the report of the Director, NIGMS.

- May 20 | 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
NIH
Conference Rooms E1 & E2
Natcher Building
45 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892
and via videocast

Meeting of the National Institute of Aging Board of Scientific Counselors

- May 24 | 8:15 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- May 25 | 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.
National Institute on Aging
Biomedical Research Center
3rd Floor Conference Room
251 Bayview Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21224
Select sessions open to the public.

Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

Discussions of Health System Transformations, the Updated National HIV/AIDS Strategy, and food as medicine.

- May 24 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- May 25 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 800
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20201

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality & Security Meeting

Gather industry input on existing guidance and limitations of the de-identification methodologies of protected health information to make recommendations to the Secretary.

- May 24 | 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- May 25 | 9 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 705A
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20201

National Advisory Mental Health Council Meeting

Presentation of the NIHM Director's Report and discussion of NIMH program and policy issues.

- May 26 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
NIH
Neuroscience Center
6001 Executive Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20852

Meeting of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Report by NINDS Director, report by the Associate Director for Extramural Research, administrative and program developments, and overview of NINDS Intramural Program.

- May 26 | 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
NIH
Room 10
Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development Meeting

Report from the Scientific Director, NICHD, on the status of the NICHD Division of Intramural Research, talks by various intramural scientists, and current organizational structure.

- June 3 | 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
NIH
Conference Room 24A8
Building 31A
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting of the PubMed Central National Advisory Committee

Meeting to review and analyze systems.

- June 7 | 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
National Library of Medicine
The Lindberg Room
Building 38, 2nd Floor
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of
Child Health & Human Development

Meeting

Discuss administrative matters, Director's Report, Division of Extramural Research Report, and other business of the Council.

- June 9 | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
NIH
Conference Room 6
Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH
Meeting

Reports by NIH Director, ACD Working Group, IC Director.

- June 9 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- June 10 | 9 a.m. - adjournment
NIH
Room 6C6
Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting of the President's Cancer Panel

Examination of the cancer drug cost and access landscape.

- June 10 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019

Patient-Focused Drug Development for
Patients Who Have Received an Organ
Transplant Meeting

Discussion of patient perspectives on impact of receiving an organ transplant and on treatment approaches as well as issues related to scientific challenges in developing drugs to manage organ transplantation.

- September 27 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FDA White Oak Campus
Building 31, Conference Center
The Great Room (Rm. 1503)
10903 New Hampshire Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20993

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee
Meeting

Updates from the Chairman and Director of the Veterans Health Administration Office of Rural Health, among other things.

- May 3-4 | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Building 40, Room 225
2815 N. Assembly Street
Spokane, Washington

National Academic Affiliations Council
Meeting

Panel presentations and updates on the GME expansion, among other things.

- May 5 | 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- May 6 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
VA
The Office of Academic Affiliations
Conference Room
1800 G Street NW, Suite 870
Washington, DC 20006

Commission of Care Meeting

- May 9 | 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- May 10 | 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- May 11 | 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
J.W. Marriott,
Jr. ASAE Conference Center
1575 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

Special Medical Advisory Group Meeting

Review the potential policy requiring physicians provide a 90 day notification when they leave the VA, *Pay for Performance*, and *best practice dissemination project*.

- May 25 | 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Department of Veterans Affairs
Central Office
810 Vermont Ave. NW
Room 230
Washington, DC 20420

National Research Advisory Council Meeting

- June 8 | 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Department of Veterans Affairs
Room 730
810 Vermont Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20420

Clinical Science Research and Development Service Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee Meeting

Discussion of administrative matters and the general status of the program.

- June 29 | 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
American Association of Airport Executives
601 Madison Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

OTHER

Implementation of the ACA for People with HIV

- May 4 | 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Kaiser Family Foundation
Barbara Jordan Conference Center
1330 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

What Does Climate Change Have to Do with Zika, and How is the U.S. Responding?

- May 4 | 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Brookings Institution
Falk Auditorium
1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC