



NATIONAL MEETING SPRING 2022

Date: 4/7/22

*2022 Spring National Meeting
Kansas City, Missouri*

HEALTH INSURANCE AND MANAGED CARE (B) COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 7, 2022

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Summary Report

The Health Insurance and Managed Care (B) Committee met April 7, 2022. During this meeting, the Committee:

1. Adopted its 2021 Fall National Meeting minutes.
2. Adopted the report of the Consumer Information (B) Subgroup, which met March 22. During this meeting, the Subgroup took the following action:
 - A. Discussed potential work for 2022.
 - B. Heard a presentation on consumer understanding of surprise medical bills.
3. Adopted the report of the Health Innovations (B) Working Group, which met April 4 and took the following action:
 - A. Adopted its 2021 Fall National Meeting minutes.
 - B. Heard a presentation from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on its approach to the expected end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.
 - C. Heard presentations from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Massachusetts Health Connector about state preparations for the expected end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.
 - D. Heard a presentation from consumer representatives on suggested priorities to protect underserved consumers after the expected end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.
 - E. Heard a presentation from the Center for Insurance Policy and Research (CIPR) on updates to its research on the health disparity impacts of telehealth services and alternative payment models.
4. Adopted the report of the Health Actuarial (B) Task Force.
5. Adopted the report of the Regulatory Framework (B) Task Force.
6. Adopted the report of the Senior Issues (B) Task Force.
7. Heard an update from the federal Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) on the implementation of the federal No Surprises Act (NSA) since its Jan. 1 launch date. The update highlighted the CMS's activities supporting the implementation and enforcement of the NSA, including a No Surprises Help Desk and other web resources, such as frequently asked questions (FAQ) documents.

8. Adjourned into a regulator-to-regulator session, pursuant to paragraph 3 (specific companies, entities or individuals) and paragraph 8 (consideration of strategic planning issues) of the NAIC Policy Statement on Open Meetings.

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