



## 2025 SUMMER NATIONAL MEETING MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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*2025 Summer National Meeting  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

### **NAIC/CONSUMER LIAISON COMMITTEE**

Sunday, August 10, 2025

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

Minneapolis Convention Center—Ballroom—Level 1

### **ROLL CALL**

#### **NAIC Member**

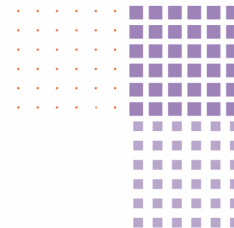
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Idaho  
Illinois  
Louisiana  
Maryland  
Michigan  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
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New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
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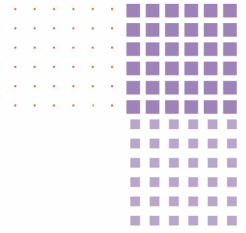
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Texas  
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Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
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## 2025 NAIC Consumer Representatives

Theresa Alban—*Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)*  
Amy Bach—*United Policyholders (UP)*  
Kellan Baker—*Whitman-Walker Institute*  
Charles Bell—*Consumer Reports (CR)*  
Ashley Blackburn—*Health Care For All (HCFA)*  
Brendan M. Bridgeland—*Center for Insurance Research (CIR)*  
Jaclyn de Medicci Bruneau—*Ceres*  
Bonnie Burns—*California Health Advocates (CHA)*  
Jalisa Clark—*Georgetown University Center on Health Insurance Reforms*  
Laura Colbert—*Georgians for a Healthy Future (GFHF)*  
Brenda J. Cude—*The University of Georgia*  
Lucy Culp—*The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)*  
Deborah Darcy—*American Kidney Fund (AKF)*  
Michael DeLong—*Consumer Federation of America (CFA)*  
Shamus Durac—*Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN)*  
Eric Ellsworth—*Consumers' Checkbook, Center for the Study of Services*  
Erica Eversman—*Automotive Education and Policy Institute (AEPI)*  
Carly Fabian—*Public Citizen*  
Joseph Feldman—*Cover My Mental Health*  
Lauren Finke—*The Kennedy Forum (TKF)*

Stephanie E. Hengst—*The AIDS Institute*  
Marguerite Herman—*Healthy Wyoming*  
Claire Heyison—*Center for Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP)*  
Anna Schwamlein Howard—*American Cancer Society Center Action Network (ACS CAN)*  
Anna Hyde—*Arthritis Foundation*  
Janay Johnson—*American Heart Association*  
Amy Killelea—*Individual Consumer Advocate*  
Kenneth S. Klein—*Individual Consumer Advocate*  
Peter R. Kochenburger—*Individual Consumer Advocate*  
Erin Miller—*Community Catalyst*  
Carl E. Schmid, II—*HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute*  
Jennifer Snow—*National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)*  
Deborah Steinberg—*Legal Action Center (LAC)*  
Harry Ting—*Individual Health Care Consumer Advocate*  
Wayne Turner—*National Health Law Program (NHeLP)*  
Milo Vieland—*Legal Council for Health Justice*  
Brent Walker—*Coalition Against Insurance Fraud (CAIF)*  
Richard M. Weber—*Life Insurance Consumer Advocacy Center (LICAC)*  
Caitlin Westerson—*United States of Care (USofCare)*



Adam Fox—*Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI)*

Jackson Williams—*Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC)*  
Silvia Yee—*Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)*

## AGENDA

1. Consider Adoption of its Spring National Meeting Minutes  
—*Commissioner Grace Arnold (MN)* (5 minutes) Attachment One
2. Receive a Status Report on the NAIC/Consumer Participation Board of Trustees Activities— *Commissioner Grace Arnold (MN)* (5 minutes)
3. Hear a Presentation on Why the Advice to “Read Your Policy” Is Not Effective—*Amy Bach (UP), Brenda J. Cude ( University of Georgia), Erica Eversman (AEPI), Brent Walker (CAIF), and Richard M. Weber (LILAC)* (40 minutes)
4. Hear a Presentation on Federal Updates and Remaining State Regulatory Tools to Improve Health Equity—*Erin Miller (Community Catalyst), Jalisa Clark (Georgetown University Center on Health Insurance Reforms), and Milo Vieland (Legal Council for Health Justice)* (20 minutes)
5. Hear the Presentation “Threats to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Care: Implications of the Parity Lawsuit”  
—*Deborah Steinberg (LAC) and Lauren Finke (The Kennedy Forum)* (10 minutes)
6. Hear an Update on Vaccines and Preventive Services Coverage  
—*Anna Schwamlein Howard (ACS CAN) and Amy Killelea (Consumer Advocate)* (10 minutes)
7. Discuss Any Other Matters Brought Before the Committee  
—*Commissioner Grace Arnold (MN)*
8. Adjournment