



2026 SPRING NATIONAL MEETING
SAN DIEGO, CA



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*2026 Spring National Meeting
San Diego, California*

HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY AND MITIGATION (B) WORKING GROUP

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Manchester Grand Hyatt—Grand Hall A—Level 1

ROLL CALL

Kate Harris, Chair	Colorado	Viara Ianakieva/ Margaret Pena	New Mexico
Kevin P. Beagan, Vice Chair	Massachusetts	Chrystal Bartuska	North Dakota
Anthony L. Williams	Alabama	Kristin Cly	Ohio
Sarah S. Bailey/ Jeanne Murray	Alaska	Carlos Vallés	Puerto Rico
Gio Espinosa	Arizona	Jill Kruger	South Dakota
Howard Liebers	District of Columbia	Rachel Bowden/ R. Michael Markham	Texas
Alex Peck	Indiana	Tanji J. Northrup	Utah
Andria Seip	Iowa	Todd Lovshin	Washington
Julie Holmes	Kansas	Joylynn Fix	West Virginia
Jamie Sextion	Maryland	Coral Manning	Wisconsin
Amy Hoyt/Jeana Thomas	Missouri		

NAIC Committee Support: Joe Tuschner

AGENDA

1. Consider Adoption of its March 10 Minutes—*Kate Harris (CO)* Attachment A
2. Discuss its 2026 Charges and Work Plan—*Kate Harris (CO)*
3. Hear a Presentation from Brown University and the Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI) on Hospital Costs—*Lindsey Murtagh (Brown University) and Adam Fox (CCHI)*
4. Hear a Presentation from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) and Georgians for a Healthy Future (GHF) on State-Based Marketplace Strategies for Controlling Costs—*Claire Heyison (CBPP) and Laura Colbert (GHF)*
5. Hear Input on Working Group Activities from State Insurance Regulators and Interested Parties—*Kate Harris (CO)*



6. Discuss Any Other Matters Brought Before the Working Group
—*Kate Harris (CO)*
7. Adjournment