Healthcare and Reimbursement Symposium
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Preparing for our Future

Medicaid Reform

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The North Carolina Speech, Hearing and Language Association, Inc.
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The Healthcare and Reimbursement Symposium will provide information on the current state of national healthcare (Medicaid, Medicare and the Affordable Care Act). This workshop will provide up-to-the-moment proposals in Congress and how these may impact healthcare provision in the US and healthcare services in North Carolina with an emphasis on services provided by Medicaid. There will be multiple opportunities throughout the day for questions and answers. Participants will be able to: 1) identify cause and effect of ACA and Medicaid Managed Care transitions on their practices, 2) recognize and understand the implications of current proposed legislation directed toward private and public funding sources on their practices, 3) discuss the basic steps necessary to engage, negotiate and contract with Medicaid Managed Care entities, 4) adapt a business model in advance of changes to Medicaid Managed Care and Affordable Care Act, and 5) articulate a strategy of advocacy to peers and legislators in an effort to propagate the message. *Intermediate information level.*

Ms. Fontenot is a partner in Avenue Solutions - a consulting group that develops and pursues policy, communications and advocacy focused on improving the affordability of healthcare. The firm is located in Washington, DC. Ms. Fontenot has her bachelor’s degree from Duke University and a master’s degree from the University of Chicago.

Ms. Fontenot served on the Professional Staff of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. She also served as Professional Staff for the House Committee on Energy and Commerce where she developed, analyzed and pursued legislation affecting Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP and health information technology. She was an analyst at the Office of Management and Budget where she estimated the budgetary and programmatic impacts of various Medicare policies. She also worked as Vice President at Jennings Policy Strategies Inc. and as a legislative assistant for Senator Rockefeller.

Ms. Fontenot is on the Board of Experts of Axios News as well as the Board of Directors of the Campaign for Sustainable Rx Pricing.

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9:30 am – 10:15 am Affordable Care Act
   a. Basic Explanation of Law
   b. Impact on Markets and Providers
   c. Potential Effect of Effort to Repeal/Replace
   d. Impact on Medicaid

10:15 am – 10:30 am Questions and Answers

10:30 am – 11:30 am Medicaid
   a. Basics of Program
      1) Administration & How it is Funded
      2) Scope of Benefits
      3) State Flexibility
      4) Direction of Admin/Congress
      5) Projected Timelines for Implementation of Any Changes
   b. Potential Impact of Expansion of Medicaid Managed Care (MMC)
      1) Networks
      2) Contracting
      3) Reimbursement
      4) How Medicaid MCOs have changed programs in other states

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Questions and Answers

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on own

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Focus on North Carolina
   a. Pursuit and Impact of MMC
   b. State Advocacy Strategy
   c. How Providers Can Best Prepare their Practices

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Question and Answers

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Panel Discussion: Future of Healthcare Reimbursement in North Carolina

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Questions and Answers

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Deadline: October 6, 2017

Registration Fees: NCSHLA Member $150 Non-Member $250

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