



Weekly Bulletin – May 27, 2022



WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

Biosimilars Action Plan

This week the Florida Alliance received a grant from the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions to conduct a second round of the **Biosimilars Learning Collaborative** to be facilitated by Alex Jung! **We are looking for 3-4 employer members who are interested in developing and implementing action plans focused on improving biosimilar adoption.** Please email Karen van Caulil at karen@flhealthvalue.org if you would like to learn more and/or participate in this learning collaborative.



LIMITED PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE – PLEASE RSVP ASAP!



PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO OUR EMPLOYER MEMBERS

Hospital Value Dashboard

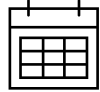


Arnold Ventures

We have **two spots available** if you are interested in learning how to access and use the information available in the Hospital Value Dashboard. As a reminder, the Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value is the recipient of **one of only four Coalition Grant Awards** to participate in the recent Arnold Ventures grant award to the National Alliance, titled ***“Mobilizing Coalitions & Purchasers to Bridge the Gap between Price Transparency & Action.”***

We will hold an employer educational roundtable to demonstrate the use of the recently released [Hospital Value Dashboard, now known as Sage Transparency](#), as well as have discussions on action-oriented market and policy strategies that will help mobilize collective action in Florida. **Please let Karen van Caulil know if you are interested in participating in this roundtable ASAP at karen@flhealthvalue.org.**





UPCOMING EVENTS

Reference-Based Pricing

National Alliance Complimentary Webinar – June 9, 2022, 3-4pm ET

The reference-based pricing (RBP) model in healthcare pays claims based on an established benchmark rather than a carrier-determined fee. This webinar will explore current drivers to cause employers to re-examine RBP, understand difference approaches, and learn lessons from early adopters.

Register now for "[A Fresh Look at Reference-Based Pricing to Drive Affordability.](#)"

Speakers



Peter Hayes
Healthcare Purchaser
Alliance of Maine



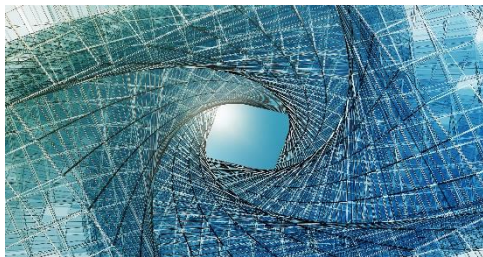
Larry Thompson
Advanced Medical Pricing Solutions
(AMPS)



Mike Thompson
National Alliance
(MODERATOR)

2022 Florida Alliance Annual Conference

Don't forget to register for the Florida Alliance's 29th Annual Conference, ***Accelerating Value Through Transparency and Innovation***, and to invite your colleagues to attend! It's just 3 weeks from today!



We're looking forward to our first-ever **Innovator Showcase** session with presenters from Florida Alliance members **Centivo, Memorial Healthcare System, Oshi Health, Pear Therapeutics, and US-Rx Care**. Each organization will present their innovative, active employer solution.

For more information and a link to register, please visit our website at:

<https://flhealthvalue.org/event/29th-annual-conference/>

Thank you to Rosen Hotels and Resorts for hosting and sponsoring our Annual Conference as well as our other generous sponsors!



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Rx Value-Based Purchasing

The Commonwealth Fund

[“A Value-Based Approach to America’s Costly Prescription Drug Problem,”](#) a blog posted May 6, 2022, is a worthwhile read.



Florida Hurricane Preparedness Tax Holiday begins May 28



The 2022 hurricane season begins on June 1st and as always, it’s important to prepare.

The Disaster Medical Coalitions across the state encourage all individuals and families to stock up on essentials and build a disaster supply kit to last for a minimum of seven days.

Consumers can purchase qualifying hurricane preparedness supplies without tax during Florida’s 10-day tax holiday beginning Saturday, May 28 through Friday, June 10.

Floridians can find a full checklist of what to have in their disaster supply kit at www.FloridaDisaster.org/Kit. Please feel free to share this important information with your employees.

National Alliance 2022 Leadership Summits - Free Virtual Registration Available!



Complimentary registrations (a \$495 value) are still available for The National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions 6th Annual Leadership Summits being held June 22-23. **This two-day event can be attended virtually. The event is broken into three summits and will feature creative solutions to building and maintaining vibrant, high-performing, healthy organizations.**

- Fiduciary & Affordability
- Rebuilding Trust & Transparency
- Humanistic Health

The Florida Alliance will be well represented with CEO and President, Karen van Caulil, and Board of Directors Member Ashley Bacot, Risk Manager at Florida Alliance Employer Member, Rosen Hotels and Resorts, scheduled to speak on affordability during the first day's summit. **Board of Directors Vice Chair Rosa Novo**, Administrative Benefits Director at Florida Alliance Employer Member, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, will present during day two's, *Overcoming Barriers to Prevention & High-Value Care*.

[To view the full agenda, click here.](#)

Please reach out to Lisa Hain at lisa@flhealthvalue.org if you're interested in attending.

Happy Memorial Day! Have a good weekend!