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December 2022 Newsletter

From the President's Desk:

2022 was a very busy, productive, and impactful year at the Florida Alliance! It was great to see so many of you in person at our Annual Conference and at “Best of the Best” after a couple years of virtual-only events. I want to take this opportunity to thank our employer, affiliate, and healthcare advisory council members for their support and engagement this year as we tackled key issues like mental health and substance use, chronic disease management, transparency, the cost of drugs and medical care, patient safety, and evidence-based best practice. We have grown the organization and continued to provide education and research opportunities to our employer members that address the need to ensure that every dollar spent by our employer members in Florida is of the highest value. Keep an eye out for our 2022 Annual Report where we will detail our accomplishments.



In the meantime, I hope you find the newsletter content below to be helpful and interesting and that your holidays are happy and safe!

Please feel free to reach out to me at karen@flhealthvalue.org at any time.

Happy Holidays,

Karen

Karen van Caulil, Ph.D.
President and CEO
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Florida Alliance Staff News



In order to best serve our membership, Florida Alliance staff maintain positions on local, regional, and national organizations and agencies. **Karen van Caulil is the new Chair of the Agency for Health Care Administration's Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council.** Karen is also now serving on the advisory council of the

American Psychiatric Association Foundation's Center for Workplace Mental Health.

We'd also like to announce that Ashley Tait-Dinger has been promoted to Vice President of the Florida Alliance. Ashley joined the Florida Alliance in 2012 as the Director of Analytics, Alternative Payment Models, and Finance. In addition, we'd like to congratulate Ashley on her recent appointment to the American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR) Public Reporting Advisory Workgroup!

30th Annual Conference - April 19, 2023

We hope you'll be able to join us on
**Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at the
Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida**
for the Florida Alliance's 30th Annual Conference.

"Changing the Healthcare Paradigm for the Better"

Look for registration to open soon!



Confirmed Speakers

Marilyn Bartlett, CPA, CMA, CFM
*Senior Policy Fellow, Center for Health
System Costs*
National Academy for State Health
Policy



*Former Administrator, State of Montana
Employee Health Plan*

Christin Deacon

*Principal Owner, VerSan Consulting
Former Director, Health Benefits
Operations and Policy and Planning, State
of New Jersey*



Alex Jung

*retired Partner and Managing Director
EY-Parthenon Strategy*

Chris Syverson
*CEO, Nevada Business Group on Health
Chair, National Alliance High Cost
Claimants Workgroup
Board Chair, National Alliance of
Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions*



Thank you to our host and early sponsors!



2023 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors

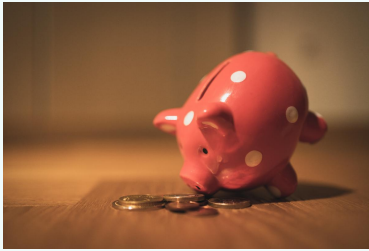
Our Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held virtually at the end of March 2023 (exact date TBD).

This annual event is FREE and open to the public. It offers the opportunity to learn about the important work the Florida Alliance is doing to improve the value of health care in Florida.

More information coming soon!

2023 Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in sponsoring an event or educational webinar? Florida Alliance sponsorship opportunities for 2023, including our Spring Annual Conference and Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, are available.



AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT is available on Annual Conference sponsorships. **To earn a discount, you must commit to your sponsorship by 1/6/23 and sponsorship must be paid by 1/31/23.**

Annual Conference (Spring 2023, Orlando) Sponsorship Benefits [◇]	PLATINUM LEVEL	GOLD LEVEL	SILVER LEVEL	BRONZE LEVEL
Early Bird Discounted Rate good until 1/6/23	Members pay \$20,000 \$18,500	Members pay \$14,000 \$12,500	Members pay \$10,000 \$9,000	Available to members only \$5,000 \$4,000

To learn more about all of our sponsorship opportunities and the benefits of sponsorship, click [here](#). For questions, please contact lisa@filhealthvalue.org.

The Leapfrog Group News



On Tuesday, December 6, **The Leapfrog Group announced that 14 hospitals in Florida have been named to its 2022 national list of Top Hospitals.** This elite award is one of the most competitive honors American hospitals can receive in safety and quality. Of the 115 hospitals from across the country receiving the Top Hospital Award, Florida ranked among the three states with the most Top Hospitals receiving the designation.

Florida Top Hospitals

- AdventHealth for Children
- AdventHealth Daytona Beach
- AdventHealth Lake Placid
- AdventHealth Orlando
- AdventHealth Wauchula
- AdventHealth Zephyrhills
- Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
- HealthPark Medical Center
- Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
- Larkin Community Hospital - Palm Springs Campus
- Nicklaus Children's Hospital
- Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children
- Orlando Health - Orlando Regional Medical Center
- Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies

Also announced on December 6 was **The Leapfrog Group's 2022 Top Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs), including four in Florida**. The highly competitive award honors an elite selection of 12 ASCs across the country for their commitment to patient safety and quality, including error prevention, safe staffing, patient experience, hand hygiene, and surgical checklist protocols.

Florida Top ASCs

- Baptist Health Endoscopy Center at Coral Springs
- Baptist Health Surgery Center at Miami Beach
- Baptist Health Surgery Center - Plantation, FL
- Baptist Health Surgery Center at South Miami

To view the full press release click [here](#).

Also in Leapfrog news, we're proud to report that Ashley Tait-Dinger and Florida Alliance Board Chair, Rosa Novo, Executive Benefits Director for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, spoke at The Leapfrog Group's Annual Meeting held in DC on December 6th. Ashley and Rosa were part of a panel presenting *Ten Years of the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade: How One State Harnessed the Power of Transparency*.



Ashley Tait-Dinger
Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value



Rosa Novo
Miami-Dade County Public Schools

27th Annual "Best of the Best" - Recap



Ashley Bacot, Rosen Hotels & Resorts, and Board Member Doug Peddie, Siemens Energy.

This year's "Best of the Best," was held on day one of the Validation Institute's 3-day Health Benefits Nation conference which ran from September 14-16 at the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando. The successful event was filled with panel sessions, discussions, and informative speakers including **Florida Alliance Board Chair Rosa Novo from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Vice Chair**

Sessions during this year's "Best of the Best" included:

- Advanced Primary Care and Direct Contracting...A School District's Success Story
- How Healthcare Navigation Can Be Used to Close Care Gaps and Support Employee Wellbeing

- Best of the Best in Pharmacy Benefit Management
- The Hendry Marine Story: Our Journey to Self-Funding and Innovation

Karen van Caulil, Florida Alliance President and CEO, wore several hats during the 3-day event, chairing the 3-day conference, moderating panels, including a panel featuring Harris Rosen, Founder & President of Rosen Hotels & Resorts, and speaking during the Health Benefits Nation Total Person Health panel presentation.

Congratulations to the City of Miami, recipient of the 2022 "Most Engaged Employer" Award. Immediate Past Board Chair of the Florida Alliance, Ann-Marie Sharpe, Director of Risk Management at the City of Miami, was on-hand to accept the award.



Thank you to Florida Alliance Healthcare Advisory Council member, Memorial Healthcare System, for sponsoring the award!

(pictured here: Award presenter, Matt Muhart, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer at Memorial Healthcare System, and Ann-Marie Sharpe)



Click [here](#) to visit the Florida Alliance's 2022 "Best of the Best" webpage to see more.

2022 Employer Learning Collaboratives - Update



The Florida Alliance "learning collaborative" model allows our participating Employer Members to learn about best practice strategies and actions around a specific topic. During 2022 our collaboratives have been focused on (1) Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) and Enhanced Recovery After Delivery (ERAD), (2) Diabetes/Obesity, and (3) Mental Health and Substance Use.

We've completed the series on Diabetes and Obesity and will be continuing both the ERAS/ERAD and Mental Health/Substance Use Employer Learning Collaboratives in 2023. Contact lisa@flhealthvalue.org for more information.

We're looking forward to kicking off our Oncology Learning Collaborative in 2023.



Thank you to our Mental Health/Substance Use Employer Learning Collaborative Sponsors!



Thank you to the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors for the grant allowing us to present the CDC National Diabetes Prevention Program.



Thank you to our Oncology Employer Learning Collaborative Sponsors!



National Alliance 2022 Employer/Purchaser Excellence Award

The National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions (National Alliance) awarded Florida Alliance Employer Member, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the 2022 Employer/Purchaser Excellence Award



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at its 2022 Annual Forum on November 8th. The Employer/Purchaser Excellence Award is presented to a jumbo- and mid-sized employer or purchaser that demonstrates leadership and innovation in advancing overall health and healthcare value through their approach to benefit programs and design, employee engagement, and support of coalition efforts. Miami-Dade County Public Schools was recognized for its leadership in value-based purchasing and exceptional management throughout the COVID-19 pandemic in handling both the health and safety and mental health needs of its administrators, teachers, staff, and their families.

Accepting the award in Washington, DC was **Florida Alliance Board Chair, Rosa Novoa**

Executive Benefits Director for Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

(pictured from left to right; Margaret Rehayem, VP, National Alliance; Rosa Novo; Karen van Caulil, Florida Alliance President & CEO; Mike Thompson, President & CEO, National Alliance)



Rosa also participated in a workshop while at the National Alliance Annual Forum. *Rethinking Value-based Strategy to Improve Outcomes & Address Equity* brought together a multi-stakeholder panel and discussed current health equity issues, promising practices employers should consider as part of their overall healthcare strategy, and lessons learned along the way.

Karen van Caulil, Florida Alliance President and CEO, was also in DC for the Forum. Karen shared the latest insights on hospital pricing strategy for employers during her panel session, *Hospital Strategy: Getting to Fair Price*.

Not an Employer Member yet? Here's what you're missing...

- The latest industry data and guidance
- Free attendance at industry-leading professional development and educational events
- Access to members-only resources
- Participation in local, regional, state, and national healthcare quality and cost improvement demonstration projects and initiatives
- Detailed patient safety and quality reports for all the hospitals/healthcare systems in your markets
- Networking opportunities
- Participation in work groups

To be eligible for Employer membership, you must be an employer with employees in Florida and no more than 25 percent of your revenue from healthcare operations. For more information, click [here](#).

WELCOME To Our Newest Members



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The Florida Alliance staff and Board of Directors wish you and your families a very happy holiday season and a safe and healthy New Year! In recognition of the holiday season, the offices of the Florida Alliance will be closed on Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

Are you interested in sponsoring an educational webinar or a future event?
Contact [Lisa Hain](#) for more information.
