



Weekly Bulletin – January 6, 2023



WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

2023 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors – Open Meeting for All Members and the Public on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 • 1:00PM - 3:00PM ET

Our 2023 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors will be **held virtually on Wednesday, March 29**. This free, annual event is open to everyone and offers the opportunity to learn about the important work the Florida Alliance is undertaking to improve the quality and value of health care in Florida. Join us on March 29 to:

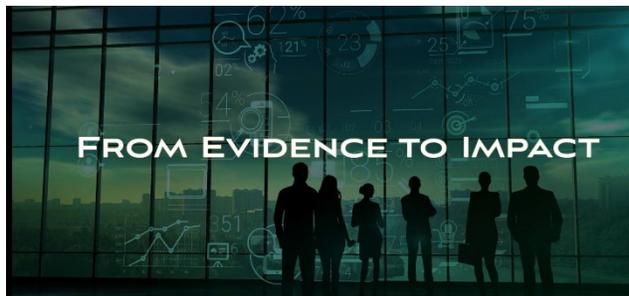
- “Meet” our 2023-2024 Board of Directors and Executive Committee
- Review our 2022 Annual Report and 2023 Plan of Work



The keynote speaker’s name and the topic of the presentation will be shared once finalized. Stay tuned!

If you have not received the “Save the Date” calendar invitation for this event, please contact Lisa Hain at lisa@flhealthvalue.org. **Registration for this event is not yet open but will be required.**

Employer Member Benefit: *Video and Companion Piece* – How the Advancement of Telehealth is Benefitting Mental Health Care & Health Equity



Health equity is the opportunity for everyone to receive the health care they need and deserve, regardless of social or economic status. Telehealth is an important tool to improve access to care for racially and culturally diverse communities. **In this new 6-minute video, we hear from subject-matter experts about the acceleration of tele-mental health innovation to**

bridge access gaps. The companion piece includes the video transcript and strategic implications for employers/plan sponsors. **Thank you to our PCORI Employer Advisory Group members for this input!**

Click [here](#) to view this video from the National Alliance. For the companion piece, click [here](#).

Employer Member Benefit: *Resource* – A Relational Roadmap Toward Whole Person Health

The National Alliance, the Alliance of Community Health Plans, and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center’s Center for High-Value Health Care have partnered to chart a shared path to drive whole person health forward.

By combining unique perspectives, they have defined mutual objectives and actions to ensure that patient care is focused on a person’s total wellbeing (physical, behavioral, and social health) not just the presence or absence of disease.

Read more [here](#).

For more information and resources on Whole Person Health, please reach out to karen@flhealthvalue.org. Karen van Caulil co-chairs the Whole Person Health Strategy Workgroup for the National Alliance.



Employer Member Benefit: Getting Back to Basics Leads to Better Health and Outcomes

With the US experiencing the “triple threat” of viral infections due to **respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), influenza, and COVID-19**, the best protection against illness is prevention, including **essential self-care**.

Employers/healthcare purchasers play an important part in helping employees and their families get back to basics for today’s challenges – and to understand how to use healthcare benefits and services to support whole person health for the long term.

Please feel free to use and share the following resources from the National Alliance’s partner organization, the Community Coalitions Health Institute:

- [Infographic with action steps for employer](#)
- [Infographic for employees – English version](#)
- [Infographic for employees – Spanish version](#)
- [Poster for employees – English version](#)
- [Poster for employees – Spanish version](#)





Employer Educational Programs And Employer Learning Collaboratives (ELC)

Mental Health/Substance Use Employer Learning Collaborative January 25, 2023 • 1:00PM - 2:00PM ET

Our featured speaker will be **Emma Jellen, the Interim Director of the Center for Workplace Mental Health**. Emma will be sharing the various tools, resources, programs, and information they have developed to promote and support the mental health of employees and their families, including their Notice. Talk. Act. @ Work program. We will also provide follow up information from our previous ELC meetings.



Emma Jellen

To review the slides, the meeting recordings, and other materials from all the sessions of the Mental Health/Substance Use ELC meetings, please visit our Mental Health/Substance Use ELC webpage <https://flhealthvalue.org/our-work/mental-health-substance-use-elc/> This webpage also includes the resources that are referenced at each session.

Please contact karen@flhealthvalue.org if you did not receive the calendar invitation for the upcoming January 25 session on innovations in MH/SU or need one to be sent again.

Employer Member Benefit: *Webinar* - The Catalyst Debates February 2, 2023 • 4:00PM – 5:30PM ET



Join Catalyst for Payment Reform as they gather healthcare luminaries to discuss the most critical challenges we face – **affordability, access, equity, adequate competition, transparency, quality**, and more.

Listen to those who speak truth to power, who won't rest until healthcare system is responsive to the needs of those who use it.

Featured speakers:

- **Christin Deacon, Principal Owner, VerSan Consulting, LLC**
- **Suzanne Delbanco, Executive Director, Catalyst for Payment Reform**
- **Dr. Mark Smith, Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCSF**
- **Dr. Reed Tuckson, Managing Director, Tuckson Health Connections, LLC**

Click [here](#) to register for this FREE webinar.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

How Employers Can Achieve a Fair Price in Hospital Negotiations – *HealthPayerIntelligence*, December 22, 2022



With healthcare costs skyrocketing, it is time for employers to take the reins on negotiating hospital prices to achieve a fair price. Identifying fair price goals and strategies for bringing down employers' hospital prices are important steps, but they will not be possible unless employers understand and take ownership of their responsibility for securing fair prices—legally, contractually, and in the eyes of their employees.

Dr. Karen van Caulil, President and CEO of the Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value, and **Mike Thompson, President and CEO of the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions**, share strategies that self-funded employers can implement to achieve lower prices in hospital negotiations.

Click [here](#) to read more.