

## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors March 12, 2024

## Welcome





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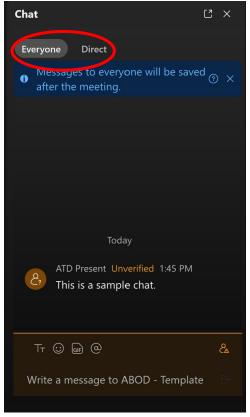
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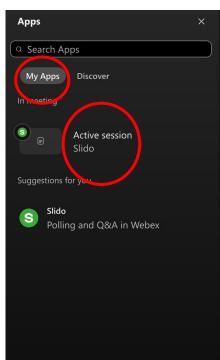
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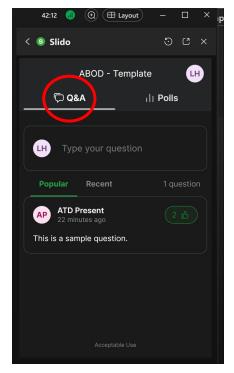
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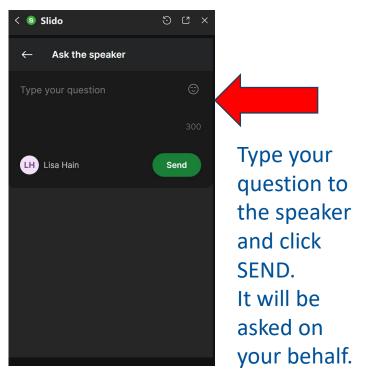




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## Today's Agenda



1:00PM - 1:10PM	Welcome and Overview - Rosa Novo, Board Chair, and Karen van Caulil, Ph.D., President and CEO
1:10PM - 1:20PM	Who is/What is the Florida Alliance? - Karen van Caulil, Ph.D.
1:20PM - 1:30PM	Introduction of the Florida Alliance 2024-2025 Board of Directors and Officers
1:30PM - 1:50PM	2023 Look-Back and 2024 Plan of Work – Karen van Caulil, Ph.D.
1:50PM - 2:20PM	Key Partner Presentation - Leah Binder, MA, MGA, CEO, The Leapfrog Group
2:20PM – 2:50PM	<b>Key Partner Presentation -</b> Shawn Gremminger, MPP, <i>CEO</i> , National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions
2:50PM – 3:00PM	Wrap Up and Closing Comments – Rosa Novo

# Who is/What is the Florida Alliance?



- 501c3 non-profit research and education organization founded in 1984
- Led by Florida's top public and private sector employers/businesses
- Membership includes businesses of all sizes, public sector employers, industry partners
- What can we do together to improve healthcare quality and cost?
- Unique role is to convene stakeholders around Florida's most challenging issues and develop and implement solutions



### Mission Statement



As a leading global destination where millions come to live, work, play, and retire, Florida should offer nothing but the highest value, safest, best practice health care for its citizens and visitors.

The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value's mission has always been about striving to make our state a world-class leader in healthcare quality and affordability through collaboration, innovation, transparency, and action.



## Employer/Healthcare Purchaser Rights ©



### Employers/healthcare purchasers have the right to...

- Use their healthcare data to support new partnerships made to accelerate value
- Transparency of quality, allowing them to identify that it is measured in a meaningful and consistent way
- Ensure that plan members have the best patient care imaginable
- Advocate for better value in the health care they purchase for their employees
- Transparency of the cost of the care they purchase
- Be proactive and empowered purchasers of health care, seeking out innovative ways to generate value for their employees and their families



### Our Value

FLORIDA ALLIANCE
FOR HEALTHCARE VALUE
LED BY FLORIDA'S TOP EMPLOYERS SINCE 1984

As the second largest purchaser of health care after the federal government, employers represent millions of consumers who expect the best quality health care at the best price.

The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value, as the collective voice of these purchasers and consumers, has the unique ability to leverage its members and strategic partners to identify and implement meaningful improvements in healthcare delivery and payment reform.

Our initiatives benefit all consumers in the state when healthcare quality is improved, and care is affordable.



# What a Few of Our Employer Members Say....





"We value the unwavering dedication of the Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value to improve the lives and health of our Florida citizens and to bring cutting-edge solutions to ever-changing healthcare challenges. Our company's membership saves us a tremendous amount of time and work while also exposing us to best practices in every area of health care." - Ray Bowman, Ph.D., MarineMax (recently retired)

"Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) has been a member of the Florida Alliance since its inception. The staff provide us with a wealth of resources. We are able to network with other employers facing the same challenges, tap into their collective knowledge base, identify new ideas, and more quickly build solutions to improve care and reduce costs." – Beth Curran, Senior Director of Risk Management, OCPS

"The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value has pulled back the curtain on the lack of transparency in healthcare costs and the quality of deliverables. Their focus on our challenges and their relentless pursuit to introduce employer members to innovative solutions to those challenges has allowed me to be more effective at my job and has helped improve the healthcare experience for our City employees." – Ann-Marie Sharpe, Director of Risk Management, City of Miami



## EMPLOYER MEMBERS



























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# Thank you!







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Thank you for your service on the Florida Alliance Board!





### **KEY AREAS OF FOCUS**

2023 and 2024



### 2023

### Mental Health/Substance Use

PRACTICE - Mental Health Equity Learning and Action Collaborative (National Alliance)

PRACTICE – Mental Health First Aid

PRACTICE - Center for Workplace Mental Health – Notice.Talk.Act @Work

POLICY - Mental Health Parity Regulations - Increasing Awareness/Educating

POLICY - State of Florida Mental Health-Related Bills and State Budgeting Process

POLICY – Addiction Recovery Medical Home- Alternative Payment Model (ARMH-APM)

### 2024

### Mental Health/Substance Use

PRACTICE – Support Compliance with Mental Health Treatment Parity Regulations

PRACTICE – Advanced Primary Care

PRACTICE – Connecting Mental Health and Safety (Florida Chamber and Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute)

POLICY – Network Adequacy, Collaborative Care Model, Payment Parity



2023

### **Diabetes/Obesity**

PRACTICE – Type II Diabetes Trend Report

PRACTICE - Coverage of Anti-Obesity Medications

PRACTICE – Obesity/Mental Health Connection

PRACTICE – National Diabetes
Prevention Program Champion

2024

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2024

2023

Oncology (with MBGH)

PRACTICE - Prevention, Screening, Early Identification, Diagnosis, Treatment, Specialty Pharmacy, Biosimilars, Cell and Gene Therapies, Site of Care, Navigation, Care Management, Psychosocial Support, Survivorship, Return-to-Work High-Cost Claimants Initiative (with National Alliance)

PRACTICE – Data/Analysis, Strategies for Oncology, Specialty Pharmacy, and Cell and Gene Therapies

PRACTICE – Employer Insights and Guide to Oncology Management (with MBGH)

PRACTICE – Advanced Primary Care



2023

**Disease Prevention** 

PRACTICE – New COVID-19 shots

PRACTICE – RSV, Flu shots

PRACTICE – HPV Vaccine

PRACTICE – Direct Purchasing for

**Testing and Vaccinations** 

2024

**Disease Prevention** 

PRACTICE – Advanced Primary Care

## Advocacy 2023 and 2024



- Patient Safety (Leapfrog Regional Leader role) increase the number of hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) fully responding to the surveys, conduct a focus group on Employer Action Reports and how to incorporate ASC data/information, and conduct a feasibility study to make completion of the Leapfrog survey a requirement for Medicaid and State Health Plan reimbursement
- <u>Hospital and Drug Fair Price</u> Cost Savings Analysis (Patient Rights Advocate), identification and deployment of market-based and policybased strategies (National Alliance Fair Price initiative), CEO roundtable meetings, hospital/healthcare systems meetings

# State and Federal Health Policy 2023 and 2024



- Participated in "Hill Visits" in Washington, DC with the National Alliance starting in 2023 and continuing in 2024 – educating elected officials on healthcare issues of importance to employers
- Participated in "Tally Days" in Tallahassee starting in 2023 and continuing in 2024 –
   educating elected officials and getting our name out there
- Continued to sign onto important federal health policy letters led by key partners like the National Alliance, The Leapfrog Group, ERIC, and others
- In 2023, wrote first opinion piece on the importance of the federal FAIR Health Act (published in Sarasota paper)
- In 2024, sent first letter of support for a bill in Florida with several of our employer members signing on
- Created an affiliate 501c4 organization, Floridians for Accountability in Health Care

# State and Federal Health Policy 2023 and 2024



- Florida State of Reform Health Policy Advisory Council and presenting/moderating – 2023 (mental health) and 2024 (advanced primary care/value-based care)
- ERIC Spring Policy Conference panelist 2024 (preventing erosion of ERISA)
- 2024 Health Policy Summit PBGH and National Alliance employer panelist (key challenges facing employers and policy activities needed)
- State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council updating and improving FloridaHealthFinder and the All-Payer Claims Database

# College of Value-Based Purchasing



### "Value 101: The Role of Employers in Advancing Health and Value"

- Started in 2004 Greater Philadelphia and Eastern Tennessee coalition (HC21), the National Business Coalition on Health (NBCH), and Thomas Jefferson University
- Reformatting with the Philadelphia coalition and HealthcareTN and seeking new university partner and funder(s)
- Expand and update the curriculum to cover today's issues and challenges





Leah Binder, MA, MGA

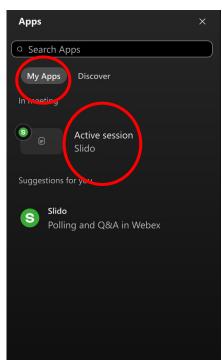
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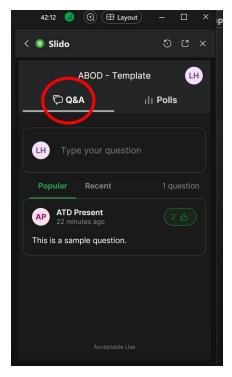
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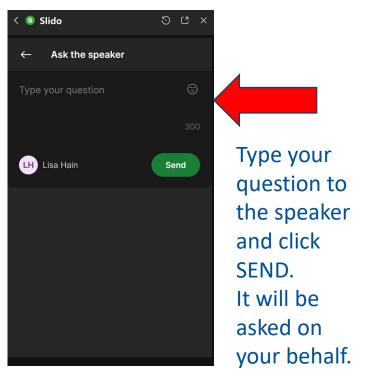




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Shawn Gremminger, MPP

President & CEO

National Alliance of Healthcare
Purchaser Coalitions

# "The Purchaser Revolution"

Shawn Gremminger President and CEO

March 12, 2024



### By the numbers

2:

Organizations – National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions - 501(c)(6) and Community Coalitions Health Institute – 501(c)(3)

43:

Employer / purchaser coalition members across 35 states

12,000:

**Employers and purchasers** 

\$400:

Billion in annual healthcare spend

45:

Million covered lives



### Shawn F. Gremminger, MPP

Known for his wide-ranging policy expertise, and government relations experience, Shawn Gremminger brings to the National Alliance a successful record of working with coalitions, employers and other healthcare purchasers, policymakers, and industry stakeholders toward the mission of achieving high-quality, affordable, equitable healthcare.

Shawn was most recently senior vice president at Reservoir Communications Group where he led communications and public affairs strategy and execution on a range of relevant issues, including prescription drug pricing, employer-sponsored insurance regulations, and Medicare payment. He has a strong history of healthcare advocacy and public affairs with employers, plans, hospitals, and consumer organizations. Shawn was previously director of health policy for the Purchaser Business Group on Health, a member of the National Alliance, where he ran efforts to improve quality and affordability for consumers and healthcare purchasers through federal policy. He has held senior leadership roles at Families USA and America's Essential Hospitals.









### Define & Drive Healthcare Value

- Advanced Primary Care
- Consumerism/
   Value-based Design
- Pharmacy & Medical Drugs
- Mental Health
- Obesity
- Oncology
- Opioids
- Wellbeing



### Assess & Improve the Market

- PBM Assessment
- Benchmarking Surveys
- Hospital Fair Price
- Appropriate Use/ Waste
- Episodes of Care
- Affiliates
- Innovator Programs



### Engage & Enable Purchasers

- National Purchaser Leadership Council
- Coalition Grants, Roundtables
- Publications
- National Webinars
- HealthNext



### Partner with & Influence Stakeholders

- National Health Leadership Council
- National Medical Director Advisory Council
- Health Policy Advocacy
- Strategic Business Partners



### Continually Connect & Learn

- Annual Forum/ Leadership Summits
- All-member Calls/ Meetings
- Coalition Connect Portal
- Advisory Groups

### The National Alliance and the Florida Alliance – A match made in employer heaven

1984 - Central Florida Health Care Coalition (CFHCC) Founded

1992 – National Business Coalition on Health (NBCH) Founded –

CFHCC one of just 8 original members

**2004** – CFHCC becomes Florida Health Care Coalition (FHCC)

**2008** – NBCH launches Evalue8<sup>TM</sup> with FHCC as original partner

**2011** – Karen van Caulil comes to FHCC as President and CEO

2016 - 2017 - Karen van Caulil serves as NBCH Chair

2017 - NBCH becomes the National Alliance

2019 - FHCC becomes Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value

**2024** – Florida Alliance is the most active coalition in National

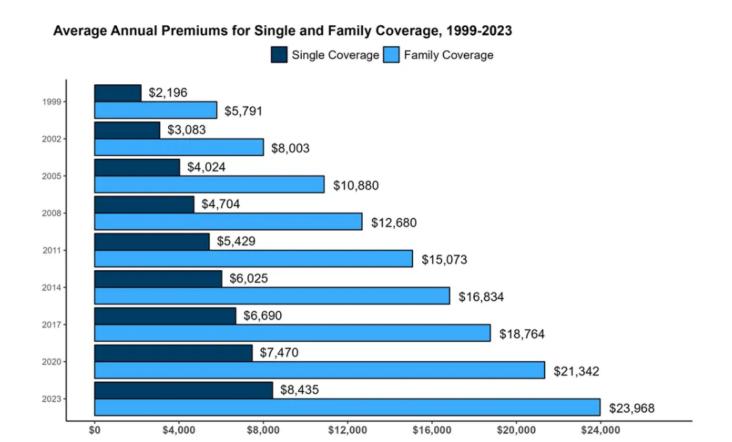
Alliance membership by participation in funded projects



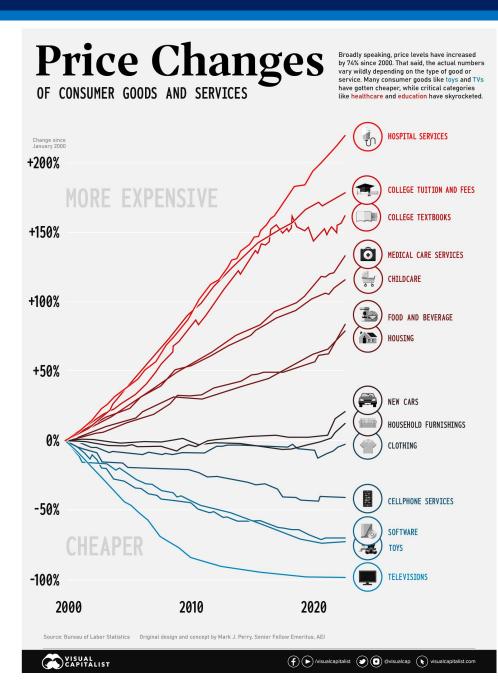




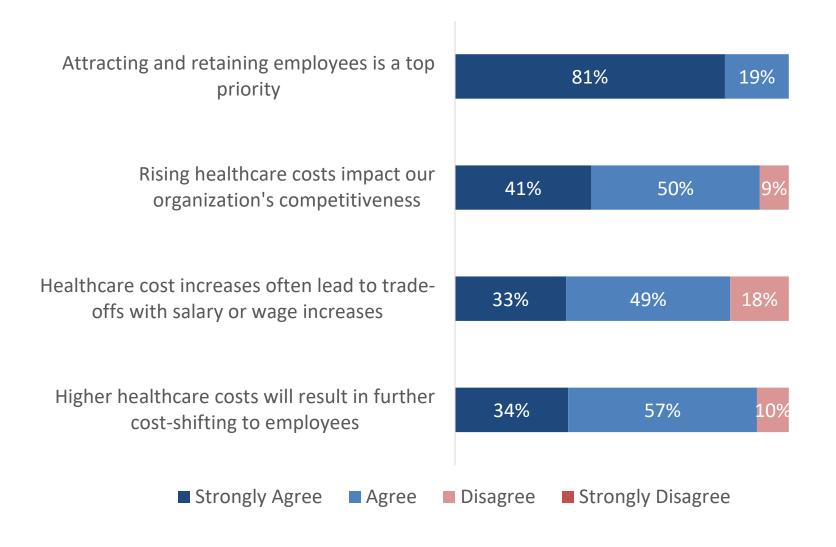
### The health care system – perfectly happy with the status quo







# Employers agree that attracting and retaining talent is a top priority, but healthcare costs are hindering their efforts



**81%** of employers strongly agree that attracting and retaining talent is a top priority, but rising healthcare costs prove to be a significant challenge

- Rising healthcare costs impact organization's competitiveness (91% agree)
- Costs impact our organization's ability to remain competitive (82% agree)
- Costs directly or indirectly crowd out salary or wage increases (73% agree)
- Costs will result in further costshifting to employees (91% agree)

### **Employers and Purchasers – Legally threatened by the status quo**

### Public Law 116–260 116th Congress

#### An Act

Dec. 27, 2020 [H.R. 133] Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, providing coronavirus emergency response and relief, and for other purposes.

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "C

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

The Kraft Heinz Company Employee Benefits Administration Board, Kraft Heinz Company Group Benefits Plan, and Kraft Heinz Company Retiree Group Benefits Plan,

Plaintiffs.

vs.

Aetna Life Insurance Company,

Civil Action No.

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#### I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Ann Lewandowski, on her behalf and on behalf of others

- (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Dane County, WI
  - (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)
- (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Wheeler, DiUlio & Barnabei, P.C., 1650 Arch Street Suite 2200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215-971-1000)

#### DEFENDANTS

Johnson and Johnson, et al.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Middlesex County, NJ
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Only **4 in 10** employers are confident that their intermediaries will help them meet transparency requirements related to:

Machine-readable files of all contracted rates for medical services

**Comparison Price Tool** 

Elimination of gag clauses

Machine readable files of contracted rates for pharmacy services

### **The Purchaser Revolution**







Employers Yesterday: Completely Ignored

Employers Today: At the table - But one of many

Employers Tomorrow: Chairing the meeting

**Our (unofficial) mission**: Helping employers develop the tools, resources, knowledge base, and courage to put them at the head of the table.



## National Alliance Goals for 2024 – Reimagining our role in the healthcare ecosystem to help employers in the purchaser revolution

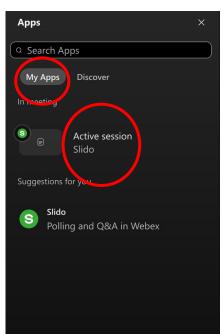
- Comprehensive strategic planning process (January November) to guide our way in the next 3-5 years.
- Raising the profile of the National Alliance and the coalition movement among policy makers and other stakeholders
- Moving from a model of "how much can we do" to "how much impact can we have?"
   Defining Impact
  - O How are we changing the world?
  - O How are we serving our members?
- Seeking creative and entrepreneurial options for a more sustainable funding model less reliant on grants and sponsorships



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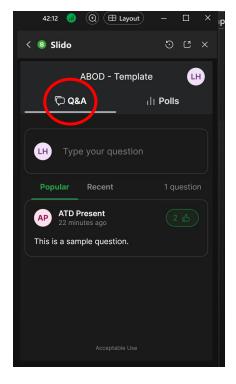
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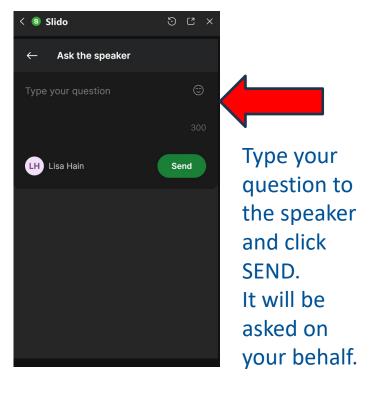


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## Florida Alliance's 2024 Annual Conference



"40 Years of Impact: Pioneering Progress in Health Care -

Addressing Challenges, Shaping the Future"







We look forward to seeing you at this in-person event at the Rosen Shingle Creek!

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## Annual Conference Speakers & Sessions



Keynote: How COVID Crashed the System: A Guide to Fixing American Health Care **Dr. David B. Nash,** Jefferson College of Population Health



### When Will the Price Be Right?

Mike Adams, 7-Eleven
Christin Deacon, VerSan Consulting
Lester Morales, Next Impact







Advanced Primary Care is Everything
Raegan Garber Le Douaron, WeCare tlc
Jeffrey Hogan, Upside Health Advisors





How to Use Data to Drive High Quality Outcomes in Mental Health

**Dr. David Kraus**, Outcome Referrals

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## Closing Comments





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