



Alliance to Advance
Comprehensive
Integrative
Pain Management

Equity in Access to Comprehensive Integrative Pain Management for People with Chronic Pain

Virtual Symposium | **September 24, 2020**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 | 11:00-3:30PM EDT

11:00-11:10 Welcome

Amy Goldstein, MSW

Director, Alliance to Advance Comprehensive Integrative Pain Management

11:10-11:30 Findings from National Governors Association Report

"Expanding Access to Non-Opioid Management of Chronic Pain: Considerations for Governors"

Kirk Williamson, MPH

Health Policy Analyst, National Governors Association

11:30-11:45 Findings from US Pain Foundation Survey

Nicole Hemmenway

CEO, US Pain Foundation

11:45-12:05 Data about Access to Pain Therapies Based on Zip Code

David Elton, DC

Chief Strategy Officer, United Health Ventures

12:05-12:15 Current Priorities and Changes in Medicaid

Matt Salo

Executive Director, National Association of Medicaid Directors

12:20-1:00 Interactive discussion, Q&A

Moderator: Cindy Steinberg, *National Director of Policy and Advocacy, US Pain Foundation*

- Matt Salo, Executive Director, National Association of Medicaid Directors
- Kirk Williamson, MPH, Health Policy Analyst, National Governors Association
- Nicole Hemmenway, CEO, US Pain Foundation
- David Elton, DC, Chief Strategy Officer, United Health Ventures

1:00-1:15 BREAK

THURSDAY, SEPT 24, 2020 | 1:15-3:30PM EDT

1:15-1:30 **Perspective from a Person with Pain and Board-Certified Patient Advocate**

MAGGIE BUCKLEY, MBA, BCPA

The Pain Community and Ehlers-Danlos Society

1:30-1:50 **ECHO during COVID-19**

JOANNA KATZMAN, MD, MSPH

Director, University of New Mexico Pain Center; Medical Director, ECHO Institute – Pain, Substance Use and Public Health Programs

1:50-2:10 **An Example from a Federally Qualified Health Center**

SHARAD KOHLI, MD

Family Physician, People's Community Clinic, Austin, TX

2:10-2:30 **Updates from Medicare**

SHARI LING, MD

Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

2:35-3:15 **Interactive Discussion about Access to Acupuncture as an Example** (click here for more details)

MODERATOR: ARIANA THOMPSON-LASTAD, PHD

Board member, Integrative Medicine for the Underserved

- Sharad Kohli, MD, Family physician, People's Community Clinic, Austin, TX
- Mary Faria, PhD, FACHE, President & CEO, AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine
- Shari Ling, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- David W. Miller, MD, LAc, Immediate Past Chair, American Society of Acupuncturists

3:20-3:30 **Next Steps and Closing**

AMY GOLDSTEIN, MSW

Director, Alliance to Advance Comprehensive Integrative Pain Management

SAMANTHA SIMMONS, MPH

President, Oregon Collaborative for Integrative Health
Director, The Whole Health in the States Initiative