



**AAPAN
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APRIL 17-18, 2023 • JW MARRIOTT TUCSON STARR PASS RESORT & SPA

April 17, 2023 - Monday

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Registration/Information Desk Open**
Location: San Luis 1-2 Foyers
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **AAPAN Board of Directors Breakfast**
Location: San Luis 1
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **AAPAN Board of Directors Meeting**
Location: Tucson Salons G-H
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **AAPAN Board of Directors Meeting – Commercial Health** *(open to all attendees)*
Location: Tucson Salons I-J
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **AAPAN Board of Directors Meeting – Workers’ Comp** *(open to all attendees)*
Location: Tucson Salons G-H
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Luncheon and Federal/State Legislative Update**
Location: San Luis 1-2
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Commercial Health Roundtable: Surprising Results**
As the roll out continues for the No Surprises Act and the Transparency in Coverage Requirements, there are still more questions than answers: lawsuits, independent dispute resolution far exceeding expectations, good faith estimate enforcement delays, network negotiations and consumer confusion to name a few. The Transparency in Coverage rule is also live. What is big tech doing with the machine-readable files and the 78 billion payer price records¹? Will the cost estimator tool bring transparency and changes to consumer behavior? This roundtable will look at the current environment and what’s around the corner for these sweeping regulations.
- Participants:**
Matthew Albright, Chief Legislative Affairs Officer, Zelis
Laurent Laor, CEO, Viveka Health
Robb Walton, Principal, BGR Government Affairs
- Location: Tucson Salons I-J*

¹ <https://www.beckerspayer.com/payer/4-stats-that-show-just-how-much-payer-price-transparency-data-is-out-there.html>



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3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Workers' Compensation Roundtable: Balancing Act

The practice of physician dispensing continues to be an ongoing issue for many state workers' compensation systems. Many states have implemented cost controls while protecting the injured worker's access to physician dispensed medications. In 2018, the Industrial Commission of Arizona commissioned a white paper² focusing on issues and state practices in physician dispensing. Following the release of the white paper, the Commission updated the Pharmaceutical Fee Schedule Guidelines with guidance on physician dispensing, repackaging and dispensing fees. How can we work with all stakeholders and strike a balance between access and unnecessary and extreme cost?

Participants:

Brian Allen, VP of Government Affairs, Mitchell Pharmacy Solutions, an Enlyte Company
Charles Carpenter, Program Manager/Medical Resource Office, Industrial Commission of Arizona

Robert Hall, MD, Corporate Medical Director, Optum Workers' Comp and Auto No-Fault
Paul Peak, PharmD, Vice President Clinical Pharmacy, Sedgwick

Location: Tucson Salons G-H

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Reception

Location: San Luis 1-2

April 18, 2023 -Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration/Information Desk Open

Location: San Luis 1-2 Foyers

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Location: San Luis 1-2

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Commercial Health Roundtable: System Overload

Data. Everyone is overwhelmed with the immensity and accuracy of managing it. How can we harness its' power when all organizations are struggling with mandatory data management like credentialing, provider directories, claims processing and electronic health records? On top of that, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is full steam ahead and continues to advance its' Interoperability and Patient Access rule, creating new policies for electronic prior authorization³. Will AI and blockchain be the catalyst we need to change the healthcare industry, or are we putting the "data" before the horse?

² https://www.azica.gov/sites/default/files/media/Physician%20Dispensing%20-%20Summary%20of%20Issues%20and%20State%20Practices_0.pdf

³ <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/advancing-interoperability-and-improving-prior-authorization-processes-proposed-rule-cms-0057-p-fact>



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Derek Reis-Larson, Senior Vice President, Claims Pricing Services, MultiPlan
April Stiles, Chief Operating Officer, Perspecta
Robb Walton, Principal, BGR Government Affairs

Location: Tucson Salons I-J

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Workers' Compensation Roundtable: Role Model

Workers' compensation provider networks play a crucial role in ensuring the injured worker receives access to the highest quality of care leading to better outcomes. The workers' compensation industry has seen a significant and steady increase in the use of provider networks, with 78 percent of payments going to in-network providers in 2016 compared with 70 percent in 2011⁴. This roundtable will bring together all industry stakeholders to discuss factors AAPAN should consider when drafting model provider network legislation.

Participants:

Cori Repp, MD, MBA, FACOEM, Director of Medical Operations, Central Florida, Concentra

Location: Tucson Salons G-H

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Location: San Luis 1-2

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AAPAN Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Council

Location: Tucson Salons G-H

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hearing Network Alliance Meeting

Location: Tucson Salons I-J

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Physical Medicine Management Alliance Meeting (open to all attendees)

Location: Tucson Salons I-J

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Reception

Location: San Luis 1-2

⁴ <https://www.businessinsurance.com/article/20200406/NEWS08/912333889/In-network-workers-comp-providers-offer-lower-prices-Report-National-Council-on>