



MARCH 19-20, 2018

★ Omni Shoreham Hotel ★
Washington, DC

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

About the Forum

The National PACE Association (NPA) invites you to join us in the nation's capital for the **2018 NPA Spring Policy Forum**. After a tumultuous year for health care policy in Congress, 2018 promises that we can expect more of the unexpected. In Congress and the administration, changes to Medicare and Medicaid continue to be debated, and PACE organizations wait for an updated PACE regulation, information on PACE pilots, and the emergence of better options for Medicare-only individuals. The stakes for PACE have never been higher. The Spring Policy Forum provides an opportunity for you to hear directly from experts about the issues that matter most to PACE and to share your thoughts with policy-makers.

Spanning two days, the event provides attendees with opportunities to interact with political, legislative and policy experts. The first day of the forum will focus on policy, and the second day will concentrate on politics and advocacy.

Attend the forum to learn, educate, and network about the issues affecting PACE now and in the future.

NPA Capitol Hill Advocacy Day



NPA has renewed its focus on our elected officials to assure their support for PACE growth and innovation. PACE leaders are essential messengers for the difference PACE makes in the lives of participants, families and communities. Your senators and representatives need to hear from you directly. Join us on March 20 in heading to Capitol Hill to make our voices heard. Members of Congress and their staff are eager to learn more about PACE and how federal policy can support PACE quality, efficiency, growth and innovation.

Through pre-conference webinars, attendees will receive information about conducting Capitol Hill visits and communicating PACE policy priorities. Advocacy resources will be posted on the NPA website, provided in pre-conference webinars, and made available on the Spring Policy Forum mobile app for onsite reference.

The NPA Policy Team will provide support in scheduling and conducting Hill meetings. For more information, contact **Francesca Fierro O'Reilly**, vice president of Advocacy.

Program Highlights

View from the Hill

This panel discussion will allow participants to hear about the latest developments on Capitol Hill from key congressional health policy staffers. Representing both sides of the aisle, panelists will provide an overview of health care priorities and possible next steps in the House and Senate.

Political Update

The bipartisan duo of Dean Rosen and David Thomas will lead this session. These longtime politicians will inform us about the politics of Washington, both now and looking ahead. What dynamics are driving congressional priorities and actions? What does the next election hold for the balance of power in Congress? This panel will address the impact of the larger political environment on the White House, Congress, and the rest of the nation.

CMS Updates

This session affords attendees the opportunity to hear directly from CMS staff about recent guidance and important policy and regulatory issues impacting PACE organizations.

State Policy Update

Officials of state administering agencies and representatives of PACE organizations will discuss important issues facing PACE organizations. They will report on how they are handling access, enrollment, reporting requirements and payment issues. NPA staff will provide a national overview of these topics.

For up-to-date information about the agenda, visit the [NPA website](#).



Omni Shoreham Hotel

2500 Calvert Street NW
Washington, DC 20008

The Omni Shoreham Hotel, located on 11 acres along the picturesque Rock Creek Parkway, is a four-diamond luxury hotel offering a resort atmosphere. The hotel is accessible to the Metro, with the closest stop at Woodley Park/National Zoo just one block away. Omni Hotels offer guests the benefit of joining Select Guest, a complimentary loyalty program that includes Wi-Fi, free morning beverage delivery, pressings, shoe shines and more.

The special contracted room rate is \$320 plus applicable taxes. The reservation deadline is Feb. 24, based on availability. You can make reservations **online** or call 1-800-The OMNI. Mention the National PACE Association to receive the special discounted rate. After Feb. 24 any available rooms in the NPA block will be released to the public and will be subject to a higher rate.



Schedule of Events

Monday, March 19

7-8:30 a.m.	Registration Open
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Welcome
8:45-10:15 a.m.	General Session
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Break with Exhibitors
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	General Session
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon and Keynote Address
1:45-2:45 p.m.	General Session
1:45-3:15 p.m.	State Representatives Meeting with CMS
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Break with Exhibitors
3:15-5 p.m.	General Session

Tuesday, March 20

7-8:30 a.m.	Registration Open
6:45-7:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
7:45-8:15 a.m.	Advocacy Training
8:15-9 a.m.	Political Update
9-9:45 a.m.	Review of NPA Congressional Requests
9:45-10 a.m.	Board Buses for Capitol Hill
10 a.m.	Buses Depart for Capitol Hill
10:45 a.m. - Noon	Capitol Hill Visits
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	General Session and Luncheon at the National Republican Club of Capitol Hill
1:30-5 p.m.	Capitol Hill Visits

Note: The schedule is subject to change.



TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

By Mail

Mail registration form and payment to:

National PACE Association
675 N. Washington St., Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314

By Fax

For payment by credit card only, fax the registration form to 703-535-1566 (available 24 hours per day). If you have questions about registration, please contact Rhonda Rose at RhondaR@npaonline.org.

Registration Information

Registration includes two continental breakfasts, two lunches, two breaks and one-way transportation from the Omni Hotel to Capitol Hill. Early-bird registration is available if registration and payment are received by March 9. Any registration received after that date will be subject to the regular registration rate. Registrations will not be processed without payment.

New Lower Registration Rates!

- » NPA Members: \$645 per attendee for early-bird registration, \$695 for the regular rate.
- » Non-Members: \$775 per attendee for early-bird registration, \$825 for the regular rate.
- » Government Employees: \$0 per attendee.

Registration at the NPA member rate is available to employees and board members of an NPA member organization or its corporate sponsor. Please indicate the NPA member organization on your registration form.

Cancellations

Refunds will be given for the NPA Spring Policy Forum if written cancellation is received by March 9 by fax at 703-535-1566 or via email to Rhonda Rose at RhondaR@npaonline.org.

No refunds will be issued after March 9. Substitutes may take the place of registrants. Please contact **Rhonda Rose** by 1 p.m. ET on Friday, March 16, with the name of the substitute.



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First and Last Name _____ Nickname (for Badge) _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Check all that apply:

- I would like assistance scheduling meetings with my representatives and senators.
- I will ride the bus to Capitol Hill on Tuesday to the meet with congressional representatives.
- I will meet with congressional representatives, but I do not need transportation.
- I will attend the session and luncheon on Capitol Hill on Tuesday.
- I do not wish to receive exhibitor/sponsor mailings or emails.
- NPA is committed to making meetings accessible to all participants. Check here if you need special considerations and would like NPA to contact you for details.

Please indicate if you require any of the special meals below:

- Kosher
- Vegetarian
- Gluten-Free
- No Pork
- Other _____
- Food Allergy _____

Should you experience an allergic reaction, what is your plan of action? _____

Registration (Check One)

- » Early-Bird Registration Rate for NPA Members (Payable by March 9) \$645
- » NPA Member Registration Rate (After March 9) \$695
- » Early-Bird Registration Rate for Non-Members (Payable by March 9) \$775
- » NPA Non-Member Registration Rate (After March 9) \$825
- » Government Rate \$0

Method of Payment

Check/Money Order (Payable to NPA) Visa MasterCard Amount Paid \$ _____

(Note: We do not accept American Express or Discover.)

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name of Cardholder (Please Print) _____

I authorize NPA to use the above credit card to charge applicable fees.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

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