NASMHPD Annual Meeting Financing and Medicaid Division Breakout Agenda
July 30, 2017

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dena Stoner, Chair
Stuart Gordon & Christy Malik, NASMHPD Administrators

Introduction of CMS Representative Kirsten Beronio
Senior Policy Advisor for Behavioral Health Disabled and Elderly Health
Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Introduction of members/Brag and Steal
Each member will take 3 to 4 minutes to present a CMS-related financing
and policy success and an area where they would like additional insight
or guidance.

Informal dialogue with CMS Representative Kirsten Beronio
Ms. Beronio will:

- Discuss her role at CMS;
- Share insights regarding Medicaid policy themes/approaches under
current administration; and
- Seek feedback from members on potential opportunities for innovation
on which CMS could provide guidance to states, pursuant to
requirements of the Cures Act.

The Cures Act Sec. 12003-Guidance on Opportunities for Innovation
states:
Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services shall issue a State
Medicaid Director letter regarding opportunities to design innovative service
delivery systems, including systems for providing community-based services, for
adults with a serious mental illness or children with a serious emotional
disturbance who are receiving medical assistance under title XIX of the Social
Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.). The letter shall include opportunities for
demonstration projects under section 1115 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) to
improve care for such adults and children.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Informal dialogue with National Association of Medicaid Directors
(NAMD) Representative. Topic could include:

- How to effectively engage/ work with State Medicaid Authorities
- Priorities and initiatives of NAMD
- Purpose and resources of NAMD
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  **Financing and Medicaid Division Reorganization**  
Dena Stoner, Chair  
- Announce approved charter?  
- Appoint interim executive committee?

4:15pm – 4:30pm  **Break** (light refreshments available)

4:30pm – 5:30 pm  **Washington Update – Joint Meeting with Commissioners/Directors and Division Representatives**  
(Salon 4)

5:30 pm  **Division Meeting Adjourns**

Division members will regroup for dinner at 6:30 pm in the hotel lobby area. Dinner reservations at ---- restaurant.