How to Prepare for the P&I
Tips and Tricks for a Successful Conference

February 27, 2018
Today’s Agenda

• Things to do before you come to DC

• How to have a successful conference/how to support your colleagues from back home

• Post-conference activities
Preparing for DC

• Let your state primary care association (PCA) know if you’re coming to the conference, so they can coordinate Hill meetings appropriately
  • Please do NOT set up meetings on your own

• You will receive national (and in many cases, state-level) data and materials at the conference, but things like patient stories that you can bring with you would be valuable
NACHC’s 2018 Legislative Agenda – 5 Key Areas

- Federal Grant Funding
  - FY19 Appropriations; Long term stability for cliff

- Medicaid
  - State-federal connection; Protections for program at large and FQHC PPS specifically

- Behavioral Health/SUD Treatment
  - Targeted grant funding; Adding billable providers

- 340B Drug Pricing Program
  - Maintaining health center access

- Telehealth
  - Reimbursing CHCs as distant and originating sites

**Workforce issues included throughout agenda**
At the conference- important sessions

- **Tuesday, March 13**
  10:00am- Congressional briefing

- **Wednesday, March 14**
  12:30-2:45pm- Be Ready to Head to the Hill prep session
  5:45-6:45pm & 7:00-8:00pm- State Delegation Meetings

- **Thursday, March 15**
  8:00am-5:00pm- Hill Day!
  6:00-8:00pm- Healthcare Leadership Reception & Awards
At the conference - important sessions

• Friday, March 16
  Education sessions, general session, and receptions

• Saturday, March 17
  Geiger-Gibson awards symposium, don’t forget to wear green!
Supporting colleagues from back home

Can’t travel to DC but still want to participate in the conference?
Attend virtually!
Visit http://www.nachc.org/conferences/policy-and-issues/pi-registration/

Thursday, March 15
Organize a day of action to echo the message of your colleagues on the Hill! Send emails to the Hill, or share pictures/video on social media and tag your elected officials!
Post-conference activities

• Follow-up/thank your congressional offices

• Share meeting feedback with NACHC*

• Stay engaged with NACHC advocacy! Check out our website www.hcadvocacy.org for more information, including upcoming webinars

*Online or hard copy
Hear from your peer!

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Helpful resources

www.hcadvocacy.org/hillday2018

• Policy information
• State Delegation Meeting schedule
• Hill visit report form
• State & congressional district maps and fact sheets
• Guides and maps of DC and Capitol Hill
Questions?