

This document describes the key member services your state or territory will receive upon renewing member dues. Please direct any questions to Lindsey Browning, deputy executive director of programs, [lindsey.browning@medicaiddirectors.org](mailto:lindsey.browning@medicaiddirectors.org).

## ABOUT NAMD

NAMD is a nonpartisan, professional community of leaders who provide health insurance to almost 80 million people through Medicaid and CHIP in the states, D.C. and the U.S. territories. NAMD elevates thought leadership on policy matters, amplifies the experience and expertise of state leaders, supports programs in continuous improvement and innovation, and optimizes partnerships to help millions live their healthiest lives. NAMD is led by a mission-focused Board of Directors from California, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Texas, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## *NAMD Member Benefits At a Glance*

### LEADERSHIP SUPPORT



NAMD **underwrites all travel and lodging expenses** for every state and territorial Medicaid Director to attend two signature convenings annually – the Annual Membership Meeting each spring and the Fall Conference.



NAMD **supports first year Medicaid Directors** with an intensive, year-long, cohort-based affinity group during their first year of service. It cultivates peer connections and emphasizes programmatic and leadership fundamentals.



NAMD hosts two important **forums for Medicaid Directors**: monthly geographic meetings with Directors in their region, and weekly all-Director meetings. These conversations help Directors connect with peers, spot challenges early on, and identify locally relevant solutions for their programs.



Agencies receive **access to resource libraries** with nonpartisan policy summaries, legislation, regulations, and materials **from all 50-states, D.C. and the territories** enabling quick understanding of Medicaid topics, while building on similarly-situated states' work to save time and money.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



Your Medicaid agency has access to weekly **federal update calls with NAMD's federal policy team** on what's happening in the nation's capital. This includes real-time, nonpartisan, **expert analysis** by NAMD of emerging federal laws, regulations and policies.



NAMD staff engage with CMS, other key federal agency partners, and Congressional committees to **elevate the shared priorities, concerns and operational experience of all 56 Medicaid agencies**. These connections inform federal policymaking, help cue state and territory programs to policy developments that are in the pipeline, and support effective and cost-efficient implementation of new federal Medicaid initiatives.



**NAMD provides rapid cycle surveys and data analysis on priority issues** for Medicaid programs. This means that states and territories do not have to perform their own environmental scans and surveys.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Senior Medicaid agency leaders – including deputy directors, CFOs, CIOs, communications directors, eligibility directors, and others – have the opportunity to participate in monthly NAMD affinity groups with their peers from other states. These **member-only forums** enable closely held, strategic, peer-to-peer learning and real-time communication.



NAMD offers an array of **learning sessions led by members of its Medicaid Director Alumni Network** on key program functions (e.g. eligibility, program integrity, financial oversight, IT systems projects).



Your agency will also receive timely, **tactical connections with peers as well as technical support** through NAMD's State Solutions learning series, Rapid Response peer surveying platform, and topical workgroups on shared state and territory priorities (e.g., implementation of OBBBA work and community engagement requirements).