

The Time is NOW: Putting Affordable Back into Health Care

Minnesota Health Action Group
May 19, 2017, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Westin Edina Galleria

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- Registration, continental breakfast, exhibits and networking begin at 7:30 a.m.
- Networking reception from 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Register at: www.actiongroupsummit.com

Realizing the Promise of NOW

Keynote Address from Andy Slavitt



Over a storied career spanning public and private sectors—most recently as Acting Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under President Obama—Andy has shaped many significant and successful health care initiatives impacting millions of Americans. He has also been recognized as one of the 10 most influential people in health care by *Modern Healthcare* magazine. Andy's keynote will provide insights and vision for Minnesota's position as a health care leader.



Do Your Health Care Programs Measure Up?

Helen Darling

Interim President and CEO, National Quality Forum, Past President and CEO National Business Group on Health

Helen's impressive career has resulted in countless practical solutions to the nation's growing crisis of rapidly rising costs and affordability of care. She will reveal why employers must care about performance measurement, and propose best practices for developing cost metrics that matter.



Is Minnesota Still a Health Reform Leader?

Manny Munson-Regala

Principal at Root Cause Consulting LLC, a policy/regulatory consulting firm

A renowned executive leader, regulatory and legislative advocate, and compliance manager, Manny will review the past legislative session, and offer a glimpse into the future. With the ACA among 2017's top employer concerns, he will demonstrate how purchasers can do together what none can do alone.

Innovator's Showcase Returns with Fresh, Eye-Opening Ideas

- Back by popular demand, entrepreneur and leading health care services industry consultant **Dave Dickey** will host a showcase of select innovators who will demonstrate unique and captivating health care solutions.
- Last year's "Best New Innovator," **Dale Cook**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Learn to Live, will share an update on how his company continues its successful trajectory to dramatically enhance the lives of people experiencing anxiety, depression and stress.

Solutions-oriented Panel Discussions

From Volume to Value: Taking Aim at Health Care System Waste

The time is now to seal the faucet on \$750B that is wasted annually on unnecessary and ill-advised health care spending. Our esteemed panel features representatives from Consumer Reports, MedImpact, the Minnesota Department of Health, the University of Minnesota, and an Action Group employer.

The Power of Prevention: Real Solutions to Stop Diabetes in its Tracks

With 86 million Americans at risk for diabetes, looming and overwhelming costs threaten our nation's health and economy. Four subject-matter experts will discuss the best available evidence-based solutions, and how employers can offer the National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) option that best suits their organizational needs.

Amplifying the Voices of Members

- **Ken Horstman**, University of Minnesota Senior Director of Total Compensation and Action Group Board Chair sets the stage for the day's events.
- Action Group employer members with subject matter expertise add depth to panel discussions.
- Interactive polling reveals real-time employer challenges, perceptions and solutions related to affordability.
- Networking opportunities connect members throughout the day.

An All-Star Sponsor Lineup

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