Session Details

Session #: 106
Title: What Would Single Payer Mean for NPs?
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Session Description

The idea of single payer health care has become a hot topic in national politics. However, it will be through state-level initiatives or legislation that will make universal, publicly funded health care a reality. Nurses and nurse practitioners, as the largest and most trusted health professionals, are critical leaders in this movement. In this session we will (1) outline the problems with current health care financing under the Affordable Care Act, including its adverse impact on advanced practice nursing, (2) provide evidence for single payer as a path to reduced costs, increased efficiency, and improved access and (3) enlist participants in the Oregon movement for single payer.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast four models of health care coverage.
2. Describe how current payment mechanisms affect access, quality and outcomes as well as the daily practice of providers.
3. Describe state-based and national proposals for publicly funded, universal care.
4. Explore the potential effects of these proposals on practice.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:

- The presenter(s) of this session declare no conflict of interest. As faculty/presenter for this activity, presenter attests that they will provide the best available evidence for this content and present information fairly and without bias.