

Link Sheet

Washington State Legislative Joint Select Committee on Health Reform Implementation:

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/jointcommittees/HRI/Pages/default.aspx>

Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner:

http://www.insurance.wa.gov/consumers/reform/national_health_care_reform.shtml

The Governor's Office:

<http://governor.wa.gov/priorities/healthcare/default.asp>

Full text of Health Care Reform Law:

<http://www.ncsl.org/documents/health/ppaca-consolidated.pdf>

State responsibilities in health care reform:

The State Consortium on Health Care Reform Implementation:

<http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga/menuitem.751b186f65e10b568a278110501010a0/?vgnextoid=7f8844ce25208210VgnVCM1000005e00100aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=92ebc7df618a2010VgnVCM1000001a01010aRCRD>

The State Consortium on Health Care Reform Implementation (State Consortium) was formed to provide coordinated and trusted information to states concerning the implementation of federal health reforms. The goals of the consortium are to provide states with technical assistance about requirements, offer options and best practices, and synthesize feedback to federal agencies on issues that affect state implementation.

The four consortium organizations are: [National Governors Association](#) (NGA), including the [NGA Center for Best Practices](#), [National Association of Insurance Commissioners](#) (NAIC), [National Association of State Medicaid Directors](#) (NASMD), and [National Academy for State Health Policy](#) (NASHP).

Alan Weil is the executive director of the National Academy for State Health Policy and has been heavily involved in health care reform implementation. The attached testimony to the California Legislature, in six pages, gave me much food for thought with respect to our efforts:

http://nashp.org/sites/default/files/Weil_California_Health_Hearing_Testimony_As_Delivered_May_2010.pdf

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http://bulletin.aarp.org/publish/etc/medialib/aarp_media_library/bulletin_ii/your_health_health0.Par.16308.File.tmp/ppaca-consolidated_003_xml.pdf

"Health Reform GPS: Navigating Implementation," Sponsored by the Kaiser Foundation:

<http://www.healthreformgps.org/>

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act:

<http://dpc.senate.gov/healthreformbill/healthbill96.pdf>

Keiser Family Foundation Health Reform Implementation Timeline:

<http://www.kff.org/healthreform/upload/8060.pdf>

National Conference of State Legislatures:

<http://www.ncsl.org/default.aspx?tabid=17639>

"Health Care Personnel Shortage Task Force," Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board:

<http://www.wtb.wa.gov/HCTFAbout.asp>