



**ARIZONA WINTER 2019**



STATE OF THE STATE

Connecting the Arizona Healthcare Community

Please join us for this year's State of the State meeting and hear from an All-Star team of experts including Publisher Jim Hammond to discuss the latest news, data and trends relevant to Arizona healthcare professionals.

- **Jeff Buehrle**, CFO at Banner and current AZ HFMA President, will welcome attendees and speak about collegiality, community cooperation and the path toward value.
- **Pete Fisher** of Peacock Legal will address pending legislation, opioids, surprise billing, credentialing, prior authorization fixes, CHIP, Medicaid expansion and other Arizona news.
- **Beth Kohler** of Beth Kohler Consulting and former Deputy Director of AHCCCS will address integrated care and trends, new geographic service areas, work requirements and other trends in Medicaid.
- **Marcus Johnson**, Director of State Health Policy and Advocacy at Vitalyst Health Foundation will give an update on the health Insurance marketplace and the uninsured rate in AZ.
- **Paul Rose**, Co-CEO of Western Asset Protection (WAP) will give an update on Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplemental, agent climate and more.
- **Blue Beckham** of Blue Sky Consulting will present the latest trends in value-based networks and ACOs as well as discussions on risk transfer, provider readiness, Stark Law changes, network culling, MLR and more.
- **Chris Scherzer** of The Clear Group will share his take on the commercial market including narrow networks and the impact of non-ACA plans.

The conference includes our curated collection of the top stories and discussions impacting the Arizona healthcare industry, including:

- Local market updates
- Meaningful data and trends for Medicaid, Medicare, Medicare Advantage, and the Health Insurance Marketplace

**TUCSON**

Wednesday January 23, 2019

**The Arizona Inn**

Networking Begins at **7:30am**  
Program: **8am - 10:30am**

**Includes Breakfast**

**PHOENIX**

Friday, January 25, 2019

**Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort**

Networking Begins at **7am**  
Program: **8am - 10:30am**

**Includes Breakfast**

**Member Discounts Available**

**Registration \$125**

Late Registration \$150 after  
January 12, 2019