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Virtual Value-Based Payment Summit

Perhaps the most dramatic recent development in value-based care is the announcement by HHS Secretary Alex Azar that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation is launching "new, bold" models for value-based care. Azar is a proponent of the return of mandatory models and an emphasis on providers taking downside risk. This includes a recent HHS rule that overhauls the Medicare Shared Savings Program and pushes ACOs into two-sided risk sooner. Join the Summit to learn and debate strategies for success and best practices in the nation's newly invigorated move to value-based care and in conjunction therewith how we can improve the quality, efficiency, and equity of care that is rendered to our patients.

Students can listen to one hour of the conference (can be two 30-minute sessions), and it can count as one co-curricular. Listening to at least one more hour of content can count as 2 co-curriculars. If you are attending two hours or more of content only one 250-word write-up is required for all. Load your reflection up on Canvas two times. The entire summit can only count as two co-curriculars.

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The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Learn more
Application deadline: February 1, 2022

The Schweitzer Fellowship is currently recruiting graduate students in health, social service, and public interest professions to apply to join the 2022-2023 Schweitzer Cohort. The Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program is a one-year interdisciplinary, mentored fellowship program focused on community service, leadership development, and reflection. Graduate students from Chicago Area schools obtaining degrees in health-related fields may apply.
See Agenda for the summit here. The summit opens at 10 am EST / 9 am CST. You can jump in any time. When you register, you will get the link and password to access the summit. When you log on and get to the summit home page, go to the "Auditorium" tab to access the live sessions. The sessions will be recorded and available for 6 months if you have registered.

Upcoming Events

Thurs January 27, 2022 3-4:15pm EST Watch here
The Path to Perinatal Mental Wellness: A Missing Link to Improving Black Maternal Health Outcomes
The webinar will demistify perinatal mental health and mood disorders, discuss why Black birthing people are falling through the cracks for screening and care, and the path to wellness. Panelists include mental health experts with lived experience to discuss these issues, healing, and solutions.

Fri January 28, 2022 1-2pm EST
Caring for those with Complex Needs Register here
For the past year, Health Affairs has published a series of articles on Health Affairs Forefront (formerly Health Affairs Blog) on the topic of caring for people with complex health and social needs, a field that has gained prominence over the last 10 years. You are invited to join Health Affairs Editor-in-Chief Alan Weil on Friday, January 28, 2022, for a virtual forum on the topic, spotlighting key elements from the collection and elevating voices of patients, caregivers and advocates who know firsthand the practical and policy challenges of caring for this growing element of America’s health care population.

Thurs February 10, 2022, 3:30-5pm at the Sky Suite in the Harris School Register here
Ambulance Taxis: The Impact of Regulation and Litigation on Health Care Fraud
Jetson Leder-Luis from Boston University will be leading this Health Economics Workshop (HEW) discussion.

Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures
https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/
McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures
https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter
Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures
https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/
Bowman Society Lectures
https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society
MATTER Health Events
https://matter.health/events
Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour’s worth of content
https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts
KHN's "What the Health"? - an hour’s worth of content
COVID-19, Women and Health
https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/
The Pandemic’s Toll on Children’s Mental Health
https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-pandemics-toll-on-childrens-mental-health/

GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a Facebook Group for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/

There is a LinkedIn Group for GPHAP Alumni. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a Twitter Page. Please follow @UCgphap.
GPHAP’s website is: https://gphap.uchicago.edu

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities.
WhatsApp Social Group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpLD5OmAk