



# 2026 State Advocacy Summit

## DRAFT AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Jan. 8-10, 2026  
Terranea Resort  
Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

*Note: All times/sessions subject to change.*

### THURSDAY, JAN. 8

5–6 p.m.  
CONNECTION AND CONVERSATION

6–6:15 p.m.  
WELCOME

6:15–7:30 p.m.  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Cocktail reception immediately to follow*

### FRIDAY, JAN. 9

7:30–8:30 a.m.  
NETWORKING BREAKFAST

8:30–8:45 a.m.  
WELCOME AND MEETING KICK OFF

8:45–9:30 a.m.  
STATE POLICY AND POLITICS: A VIEW FROM THE STATEHOUSES

9:30–10:30 a.m.  
AI AND STATE POLICYMAKERS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEANINGFUL PROGRESS

10:30–10:45 a.m.  
NETWORKING BREAK

10:45–11:30 a.m.  
STATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT, PART 1 – MARKETPLACES

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
STATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT, PART 2 – MEDICAID

12:15–1:45 p.m.

**LUNCH AND LEARN: “YOUR CARE IS AT OUR CORE” – REBUILDING TRUST AND ADVANCING STATE ADVOCACY**

1:45–2:45 p.m.

**TRUST, INFLUENCE AND IMPACT: A LEGISLATORS’ PERSPECTIVE**

2:45–3:45 p.m.

**STATE ADVOCACY FOR PHYSICIAN WELLNESS: WE’RE JUST GETTING STARTED**

3:45–4 p.m.

**NETWORKING BREAK**

4–5 p.m.

**SOUNDING THE ALARM ON NURSE PRACTITIONER AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SPECIALTY PRACTICE**

5–7 p.m.

**CELEBRATING THE NATION’S PHYSICIANS: A RECEPTION SPONSORED BY THE “YOUR CARE IS AT OUR CORE” CAMPAIGN**

### **SATURDAY, JAN. 10**

7:30–8:45 a.m.

**NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

8:45–9 a.m.

**WELCOME BACK**

9–10 a.m.

**THE NEW CORPORATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE DOCTRINE**

10–10:45 a.m.

**PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR STATES TO ADVOCATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OR MENTAL ILLNESS**

10:45–11 a.m.

**NETWORKING BREAK**

11–11:45 a.m.

**STATE HEALTH INSURANCE REFORMS AND ERISA PREEMPTION: NEW OPPORTUNITIES?**

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**PROTECTING ACCESS TO VACCINES: STATE POLICY TRENDS AND CHALLENGES**

12:30 p.m.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**