

Agenda
8:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Oriental Ballroom B

CEBE Chair: Kerry Finnegan, Global EH&B Leader for Mid-Market Business and Carrier Relations, Mercer

CEBE Vice Chair: John Kirke, President, Benefits & Total Rewards, The IMA Financial Group, Inc.

- 1) 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. Antitrust Guidelines (*Scott Sinder*)
Opening Remarks & ESI Market Dynamics (*Kerry Finnegan & John Kirke*)
- 2) 8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. The Council's Message for Hill Meetings (*Kerry Finnegan*)
 1. Effectiveness of ESI: Do not break what is working in an effort to fix what is broken
 2. Adopt pricing transparency measures, specifically within prescription drug programs
- 3) 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The Health Policy Environment
(*Joel Wood, Joel Kopperud & David Smith*)
- 4) 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. The Council's Issues' Update
(*Joel Wood, Joel Kopperud, Cheryl Matochik, Scott Sinder & David Smith*)
 1. Single-payer proposals
 2. Individual market stabilization
 3. Transparency/Cost Reduction/Affordability
 - a. Surprise medical billing legislation
 - b. Pricing transparency – the pharmacy supply chain and proposed rebating rule
 - c. Leveraging (access to) aggregated employee claims and clinical data
 4. Cadillac Tax repeal
 5. Employer reporting requirements
 6. Association Health Plans and Short-Term Limited Duration Insurance
- 5) 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break
- 6) 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Strategic Discussion & Breakouts: The case for ESI in a single-payer sympathetic world
(*Cheryl Matochik, David Smith, Joel Kopperud, Lauren Crawford Shaver*)
- 7) 11:45 a.m. – Noon CouncilPAC Update
(*Brittany Thune Lindberg & Tom Hughes*)