



2020 AAHKS Legislative Retreat
February 25 – 27, 2020

Eaton DC Hotel
1201 K St NW, Washington, DC 20005

Agenda

Session Times Subject to Change to Accommodate Meetings

Tuesday, February 25 The Salon – 2 nd Floor		
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner Eaton DC	General political update: Latest prospects for the election
Wednesday, February 26 Crystal Room – 1 st Floor		
6:30 – 7:30 AM	Breakfast Served	
7:00 – 7:10 AM	Welcome & Retreat Overview	Michael P. Bolognesi, MD – President / James “Hutch” Huddleston, MD – Health Policy Chair
7:10 – 7:40 AM	Misvalued Code Priority – Deep Dive Update on Action to Date and How CMS May be Persuaded	Philo D. Hall, JD – Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
7:40 – 8:10 AM	Update from the Hill	Rep. Kim Schrier M.D. (D-WA), Co-Chair of the New Democrat Health Care Task Force, Member of the Education & Labor Committee
8:10 – 8:40 AM	Brief on Carrying Misvalued Code Message on the Hill	David McNitt, National Health Advisors
8:40 – 8:50 AM	Break into Groups & Prep for Departure	
Depart for Hill as Needed		
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Delegations to Meet with Congressional Offices	
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Capitol Hill Reception with Rep. Phil Roe (R-TN) Doc Caucus Chairman, Veterans Affairs Committee Ranking Member & Member of Education & Labor Committee	The Reserve Officers Association Building Atrium, 1 Constitution Ave NE (Across the street from Dirksen Senate Building)
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Attendee Dinner	Clyde’s Gallery Place (707 7th Street, NW, 0.6 miles from Eaton DC)
Thursday, February 27 Crystal Room – 1 st Floor		
6:45 AM	Breakfast	
7:00 – 7:05 AM	Welcome & Recap	Dr. Bolognesi

7:05 – 7:40 AM	Debrief from Hill Visits and Next Steps on Misvalued Codes	Each Group Reports
7:40 – 7:55 AM	Orthopaedic PAC Update	Stacie Monroe, Orthopaedic PAC / Meredith Allison, AAOS Corporate Political Outreach Manager
7:55 – 8:25 AM	Next Steps in Medicare Value Based Care – CJR, BPCI-A, and Longitudinal Bundles	Dr. Huddleston, Philo Hall, Ebby Aniyikaiye
8:25 – 8:40 AM	Update on the 2 Midnight Rule: CMS Guidance on TKA and Reaction to New THA Outpatient Admissions	Philo Hall and Dave McNitt
8:40 – 9:10 AM	Overview of HHS/CMS Flexibility in the AKS/Stark Proposed Rules	Jennifer Michael, JD – Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
9:10 – 9:30 AM	BREAK	
9:30 – 10:10 AM	Update from Administration on Value-Based Care	Brendan Fulmer, Advisor to the Secretary for Value-Based Care and Innovation, Department of Health & Human Services
10:10 – 10:20 AM	2019 AAHKS Advocacy in Review & 2020 AAHKS Advocacy Priorities and Timeline	Philo Hall and Dave McNitt
10:20 – 10:50 AM	The Future of Medicare: How Might Health Agenda Change Based on Who Wins the Election?	Lynn Snyder, JD – Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
10:50 – 10:55 AM	Follow Up Plan	Dr. Bolognesi, Philo Hall and Dave McNitt
10:55 – 11:00 AM	Closing Remarks & Adjournment	Dr. Bolognesi