



## **CIPR Program: Rising Health Care Costs, Key Drivers and Potential Solutions**

*Saturday, November 17th, 2018*  
*3:00-5:00 p.m. Pacific*

Please plan to join the NAIC Center for Insurance Policy and Research (CIPR) for its upcoming fall program, "Rising Health Care Costs, Key Drivers and Potential Solutions." The program is scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., followed immediately by a networking reception.

With health care expenditures in the United States growing at a faster rate than the country's economy impacting the finances of the nation as well as those of households, it is critical to examine the factors driving this rise in costs. Of particular importance, is the study of utilization of services and unit prices as the two components of health care spending in order to better guide effective reform efforts.

This program will showcase a panel of distinguished health care experts and thought-leaders from academia, industry and the regulatory community. Commissioner Julie Mix McPeak, NAIC President and Tennessee Insurance Commissioner, will serve as host and moderator for this program. The program will begin with an overview of the current state of the U.S. health care system followed by a panel discussion on the key factors driving U.S. health care costs at levels unsustainable in the long run and potential solutions for achieving improved outcomes, quality of care and cost management.

**3:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

— *Julie Mix McPeak, NAIC President & Tennessee Insurance Commissioner*

**3:10 Presentation: The Current State and the Challenges of the U.S. Health Care System**

— *Joel White, Founder and President, Horizon Government Affairs and President of the Council for Affordable Health Coverage*

**3:35 Panel Discussion: Identifying the Primary Health Care Cost Drivers and Strategies for Mitigating Costs**

**Moderator:**

— *Julie Mix McPeak, NAIC President & Tennessee Insurance Commissioner*

**Panel:**

— *Jessica Altman, Commissioner, Pennsylvania Insurance Department*

— *Cynthia Cox, Director for the Program for the Study of Health Reform and Private Insurance, Kaiser Foundation*

— *Kim Holland, Vice President, BlueCross BlueShield Association*

— *Gaurav Suri, Co-founder and COO, Health I.Q.*

— *Susan Pantely, Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman*

— *Joel White, Founder and President, Horizon Government Affairs and President of the Council for Affordable Health Coverage*

**4:35 Audience Q&A**

**4:55 Closing Remarks**

— *Julie Mix McPeak, NAIC President & Tennessee Insurance Commissioner*

**5:00 Networking Reception**