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Bureau Chief, Office of Medicaid Business & Policy

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Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source:

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Occupation:

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If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: Academy Health

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Imram J. Mahmud

Work Address of Representative: 1150 17th St., NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036

Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00

Value of Honorarium: Estimate Date Received: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact

Value of Expense Reimbursement: 875.92 Date Received: A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing. Exact Estimate master bill for hotel

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to: Academy Health Annual Mtg. on health care reform and moderating health care costs trends.

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Signature of Filer: Christine Shannon

Date Filed: 10/25/10

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# REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Date: 6/29/10

**TO THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR & COUNCIL:**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy requests permission for 1 employees or their designees to travel to Minneapolis, MN for 4 days of travel status from Tuesday, August 3, 2010 to Friday, August 6, 2010.

### Conference/Workshop/Seminar Title

SCI National Meeting: Sponsored by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's State Coverage Initiatives Program

### Purpose of Travel

Christine Shannon, Bureau Chief, Planning and Research, Office of Medicaid Business & Policy, requests travel status from Tuesday, August 3 through Friday, August 6 to attend the Academy Health State Coverage Initiatives National Meeting in Minneapolis, MN. Ms. Shannon has been awarded a travel scholarship to attend this important meeting that will help inform the DHHS/State approaches to health care reform and moderating health care costs trends.

The first day of the meeting *State Roles in Implementing Federal Reforms: Focus on Newly Eligible Populations* centers on Health Insurance Exchanges (goals/strategies and governance/structure) and the newly eligible population(s) for public and private coverage. Both topics are of considerable interest in NH and the take-aways from this day will contribute to important decision making necessary to comply with the new federal law. The next day-and-a-half *State Roles in Sustaining Coverage Expansions: Improving Value in the Health Care System and Slowing the Cost Increase Trend* focuses on efforts and approaches to health care cost control, which has been increasingly important to the DHHS during these tough economic times. This meeting has been set in MN because of the health reforms MN undertook in both the public and private sector - experiences that NH can examine while considering implementation of federal reforms.

No State funds are requested. All expenses regarding this meeting will be covered by Academy Health.

### Attendees and their Titles

Christine Shannon, Bureau Chief, Planning & Research, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy (OMBP)

### Fiscal Information - Summary

<u>Objt</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Amount</u>
0710	Common Carriers	\$ 364.00	Appropriation of Out-of-State Travel	\$ 0.00
0711	Per Diem in Lieu	\$ 0.00	Amount Expended to date	\$ 0.00
0712	Meals	<del>\$ 90.00</del>	Available Balance	<del>\$ 0.00</del>
0713	Hotel	<del>\$ 450.00</del>	Amount requested this authorization	<del>\$ 1,004.00</del>
0714	Mileage	\$ 100.00	Estimated Balance Available	\$ -1,004.00
0715	Operation State Car	\$ 0.00		
0717	Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00	Appropriation Code	- - - - -
0719	Registration Fees	\$ 0.00	Source of Funds	<u>100% by Academy Health</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,004.00</b>	Job #	_____

**Authorized Signature:** Kathleen A. Dunn  
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 Medicaid Director

**Approved By:** Nicholas A. Toumpas  
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 Commissioner

**Fiscal Information - Detail #1 (Job #: )**

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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,004.00</b>		

**Fiscal Information - Detail #2 (Job #: )**

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0714	Mileage	\$ 0.00	Estimated Balance Available	\$ 0.00
0715	Operation State Car	\$ 0.00		
0717	Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00	Appropriation Code	- - - -
0719	Registration Fees	\$ 0.00	Source of Funds	- - - -
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>		

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0715	Operation State Car	\$ 0.00		
0717	Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00	Appropriation Code	- - - -
0719	Registration Fees	\$ 0.00	Source of Funds	- - - -
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>		

**Fiscal Information - Detail #4 (Job #: )**

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# Preliminary Agenda SCI National Meeting

August 4-6, 2010  
Minneapolis, MN

*Sponsored by*  
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's  
*State Coverage Initiatives Program*

*Conducted by*  
AcademyHealth

**Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.      **Registration**

**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Pre-Meeting:**  
***State Roles in Implementing Federal Reforms -  
Focus on Newly Eligible Populations***

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.      **Welcome**

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.      **Overview: Roadmap to Implementation**

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.      **Health Insurance Exchanges: Goals and Strategies**

- The potential value of a state-based health insurance exchange
- Market organizer or active purchaser?
- How local market dynamics (carriers/providers) can affect the goals of an exchange
- Procurement and contracting dynamics with qualified health plans

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.      **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.      **Health Insurance Exchanges: Governance & Structure**

- Developing a strategic “Blueprint” for implementation
- Key administration issues to consider:
  - Independent organization or part of an existing state entity?
  - Communication and coordination across key stakeholders?
  - Statewide, Regional, or Multi-state Exchange Structure

- 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.     **Tracking and Coordinating Newly Eligible Populations**
- Data Requirements and Data Sharing
  - Subsidies/Tax Credits
  - Eligibility & Outreach
    - New Medicaid Populations
    - New Subsidized Populations
    - New Other Populations (Individual Mandate)
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.     **Lunch**
- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.     **Communications Strategies**
- Consumers/Beneficiaries
  - Plans (Commercial and Medicaid)
  - Brokers
  - Employers
  - Providers
  - Public
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.     **Holding Insurance Carriers Accountable**
- Using the leverage of the exchange
  - Rate review
  - Medical Loss Ratios
  - Consumer information
  - More aggressive oversight of carrier violations
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m.     **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.     **State Roundtable: Strategic Planning for Implementation**  
Roundtable of state officials who are in the process of developing a strategic implementation plan and/or have already developed such a plan.
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.     **Registration for Main Meeting**
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.     **Welcome Reception**

***State Roles in Sustaining Coverage Expansions:  
Improving Value in the Health Care System and  
Slowing the Cost Increase Trend***

**Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.      **Registration**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast & Welcome**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.      **Key Drivers of Cost Growth**

*The United States spends far more than any other country on health care and yet this is not correlated with improved health outcomes or high quality and efficiency in the delivery of services. This session will explore the central role that high medical care prices plays in creating such an expensive system, with a focus on where the opportunity is for states to address cost growth while improving quality.*

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.      **Approaches to Slowing Cost Growth in Public Programs**

*States can make high quality health care services accessible to a broader population when efforts are taken to increase the efficiency of public programs like Medicaid/CHIP and state employee health plans. Panelists will share strategies that—with an eye toward improving quality and decreasing cost growth—focus on high-cost populations; engage in value-based purchasing; and encourage consumer engagement strategies.*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.      **Break**

11:15 – 12:30 p.m.      **Efforts to Promote Best Practices/Reward Evidence-based Care**

*To improve health care quality and efficiency states may need to promote the delivery of consistently high quality health care and make it more straightforward for providers to deliver this quality of care. This session will present the characteristics of programs that have met with success and the lessons learned that would improve similar programs and efforts.*

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.      **Lunch**

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.      **Overview of Activities in Minnesota**

*Minnesota has been at the forefront among states in its work to improve the health of its population through its efforts to expand and sustain coverage, strengthen the delivery system, and broaden the scope of its public health outreach. Topics of discussion will include various initiatives focusing on greater transparency in cost and quality information, public health strategies, payment reform innovations, administrative simplification, and more.*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.      **Break**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.      **Approaches to Slowing Cost Growth in Private Health Plans**

*How can states hold health plans accountable for reasonable premium rate increases? Can state insurance regulation and rate review create incentives to deal with provider costs, a fragmented delivery system, and inefficient administrative structures? Learn about innovative strategies in state oversight to address increases in private market insurance costs.*

5:15 – 6:30 p.m.      **Reception**

**Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.      **Breakfast**

8:15 – 9:30 a.m.      **Delivery System/Payment System Reforms Contained in Federal Reform**

*This session will outline many of the numerous opportunities under the new federal law that will be available to states to support their work on delivery and payment system reforms.*

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.      **Public Health and Prevention**

*While states concentrate on how to improve health through access to high quality care, what are some of the options for understanding and affecting the upstream determinants of health? To address escalating health care costs, this session recognizes the necessity of approaching health from the perspective of inputs that can negatively or positively impact population health. Presenters will describe what's being done in this area and what are some of the possibilities.*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.      **Break**

11:00 – 12:15 p.m.      **Care Coordination and Care Transitions**

*How can states support delivery and payment systems initiatives such as patient-centered medical homes, care transition strategies, and accountable care organizations to improve care coordination, transform the primary care environment, promote chronic care management, and reduce preventable hospital readmissions?*

12:15 – 12:30 p.m.      **Closing Remarks**

12:30 p.m.              **Adjourn**