

**President Donald J. Trump's First  
Week & Beyond**  
*Impact on Managed Care Pharmacy*

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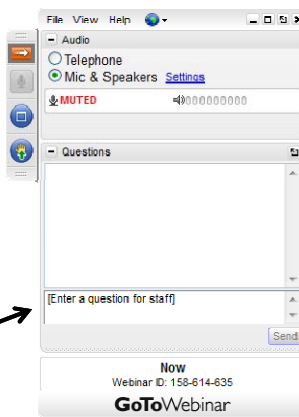
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## Overview

- Introduce the Key Players Shaping Health Reform
  - Explain What they Have Said and Done
- Present Potential Health Reform “Scenarios”
- Explain the Background Considerations to ACA Repeal and Replace
- Discuss What AMCP Knows and Does Not Know
- Overview of AMCP’s “Next Steps”
- AMCP Advocacy Resources

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## Key Players

- **Donald J. Trump**, President
- **Mike Pence**, Vice President
- **Representative Paul Ryan**, Speaker of the House
- **Representative Tom Price, M.D.**, Nominee for Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- **Norris Cochran**, Acting Secretary, HHS

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## Key Players

- **Seema Verma, Nominee for Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**
- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**
- **US Senate**
- **US Supreme Court**
- **Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)**

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## What They've Said/Done

### President Trump

- **As a candidate, eliminate the individual mandate**
  - **Continue coverage for pre-existing conditions and children to stay on parents' insurance until age 26**
- **Executive Orders**
  - **Hiring Freeze**
  - **Moratorium on Final Rules Being Sent to the Federal Register**
  - **Allow Agencies to Minimize the Financial Burden of the ACA**

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## What They've Said/Done

### Speaker Paul Ryan

- Congressional Republicans Retreat in Philadelphia this Wednesday – Friday
  - Mentioned Friday Could be the Earliest Date for the Repeal and Replace Bill to Drop
- Put forth the “Better Way” Replacement Bill in 2015

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## What They've Said/Done

### Representative Tom Price, M.D., Nominee for HHS Secretary

- Orthopedic Surgeon from Georgia
- Trump's Pick to lead HHS
  - Not Yet Confirmed, Had a Hearing on January 18<sup>th</sup>
- Put Forth the “Empowering Patients First Act” in 2015

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## What They've Said/Done

### Seema Verma, Nominee for CMS Administrator

- **Trump's Pick to lead CMS**
- **Crafted Indiana's Medicaid Expansion Program the "Healthier Indiana Plan"**
  - **Obtained a Waiver from CMS to Enact the Plan**

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## What They've Said/Done

### The US Senate

- **Republicans (52 Seats)**
- **Democrats (46 Seats)**
- **Independents (2)**
- **Senate Passed a Budget Resolution Aimed at Defunding Major Provisions of the ACA Through the Budget Reconciliation Process**

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## Potential Scenarios

- **ACA Repeal, but No Replacement**
  
- **Kill ACA through Budget Reconciliation Process**
  - **Pass Replacement Later**

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## Potential Scenarios

- **Repeal ACA, and Replace with:**
  - **Actual Replacement Bill Language**
    - *(Most Likely Scenario)*
  
  - **Directions to Call a “Joint Committee on Health Reform” with a Deadline to Produce Bill Language**

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## Considerations

- **Earliest the Replacement Bill Enacted is 2019, but more Likely 2020-2022**
- **Repealing the ACA has been a Republican Priority since 2008**
- **Producing Bill Language Takes Time**
- **Looming 2018 Midterm Elections**
  - **Senate Republicans Hold a Slim Majority (52 seats)**

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## What AMCP Knows

- **Not Much is Certain**
- **The Aforementioned Slides Represent AMCP's Current Understanding of Health Reform Landscape**
- **Debate on ACA Replacement Will Begin Sooner Than Later**

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## What AMCP Does Not Know

- **Will Senate Republicans Support the Replacement?**
- **Impact on Government Negotiation of Drug Prices**
- **Drug Importation**
- **Will Insurers Be Able to Sell Across State Lines?**
  - **If so, How Would It Be Regulated and Implemented?**
- **Impact on Drug Prices**
- **Impact on the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)**
  - **Enhanced medication therapy management model?**
  - **Other programs to control drug prices in Medicare**

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## AMCP's Next Steps

- **Provide Feedback and Comment on Replacement Proposals and Provisions**
- **Be an Outspoken Advocate for Protecting and Expanding Access to a High Quality, Evidence-Based, and Affordable Prescription Drug Benefit**
- **Solicit AMCP Member Feedback from both our Membership At-Large, and from our Various Committee Structures**


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## AMCP's Next Steps

- Be Excited and Eager to Engage Legislators and Provide Them With Leadership When Needed
- Provide Periodic Feedback to Member

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## Position Statements

### Where We Stand on the Issues

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- Any Willing Provider
- Biosimilar Drug Therapies
- Formularies
- Management of Opioids
- Medication Synchronization
- Mail Service Pharmacies
- Population Medication Management Services

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- Coverage Parity for Oral and IV Chemotherapy Drugs
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