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# “Navigating Health Care Reform”

*Presented by Aging Services of California and Ascension Benefits & Insurance Solutions*

You've heard a lot of high-level, summary information about health care reform. Now it's time to get into the specifics, and find out what reform really means for your organization.

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Choose from two available dates:

**September 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am - 11:30 am PDT**

This program has been approved for one hour of continuing education units for the Nursing Homes Administrators Program (NHAP). This program has been submitted for one hour of continuing education units to the Department of Social Services, CCLD for one hour of RCFE continuing education units. This program is approved for one hour of CASP recertification credits.

Please RSVP to Julie Fisher at [jfisher@ascensionins.com](mailto:jfisher@ascensionins.com) or call (702) 382-4363 to receive instructions for joining this online seminar.

**In this exclusive online seminar, legal experts and employee benefit consultants will guide you through the complexities of health care reform and the real implications that it will have for your organization.**

- **How will your organization prepare for the new administrative requirements of The Patient Protection Act?**
- **What do the new coverage mandates mean for your organization?**
- **How will the Patient Protection Act affect access for your employees and their dependents?**
- **How will the Patient Protection Act affect your short-term and long-term health care costs?**
- **What is a health insurance exchanges and how does it work?**
- **What are the timelines and next steps that you should be aware of?**

### **About Ascension**

Ascension offers a consultative approach to benefits planning and administration that deliver strategic and tactical expertise to address your toughest benefit challenges.

## About the Presenters

### Nicole Jones-Gyllstrom, Ascension Benefits & Insurance Solutions

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Ms. Jones-Gyllstrom is Executive Vice President of Ascension Benefits & Insurance Solutions and a lead consultant for Ascension's large group consulting clients. She works with public and private employers on a wide range of health care and group benefit issues including benefits related strategic planning, vendor management/negotiations, and administration of health and welfare benefits with special emphasis on financial management, group purchasing and consumerism.

Ms. Jones-Gyllstrom brings over 17 years of consulting and operational management experience in health care and human resources. Prior to joining Ascension, she was principal and Nevada division president of the world's largest human resources consulting firm. She was previously the executive director for a multi-industry conglomerate, responsible for strategic planning, design and implementation of healthcare and benefit programs. She has also held underwriting and analytical positions within a large healthcare provider, medical clinic and a hospital.

She also has experience in merger and acquisition due diligence and integration, analysis of various health and welfare funding arrangements (self insured, fully insured, minimum premium, MEWA), annual benefit budgeting and forecasting, compliance.

### Brian Kapp, Ascension Benefits & Insurance Solutions

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Mr. Kapp is Senior Vice President of Ascension Benefits & Insurance Solutions and a lead consultant working with Ascension's large group clients, large group associations and trust businesses. He has expertise in all relevant areas of small and large group healthcare management, including risk management, fully insured and partially self funded financial management, shared risk contracts, underwriting, medical management, disease management, wellness, network management and compliance.

Brian began his career in the group insurance industry as a carrier sales representative, and his knowledge of internal carrier operations is extremely valuable for large group clients. He has a wide range of tangible experience developing custom strategies for large groups and their carriers to achieve superior cost savings. His main focus is on helping groups understand all the components of the healthcare cost equation and on developing responsive and sustainable cost management solutions.