

# THE LONG TERM CARE DISCUSSION GROUP

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A VOLUNTARY INDEPENDENT GROUP THAT MEETS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF EDUCATING THE POLICY COMMUNITY ON ALL FACETS OF LONG TERM CARE

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Thursday, July 28, 2011  
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Washington, DC 20004

State Fiscal Trends:  
What They Mean for Long Term Care and Medicaid

Speaker: Matt Salo, National Association of Medicaid Directors

A June report by the National Governor's Association (NGA) and the National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO) finds that states face a combined gap of over \$75 billion for their FY 2012 budgets. States will only receive \$2.8 billion in federal stimulus money in FY 2012, a dramatic reduction from the \$51 billion they received in FY 2011 and the \$60.7 billion received FY 2010. Medicaid accounted for an estimated 22% of total state spending in FY 2010, and state funding on Medicaid is expected to increase by 19% for FY 2012 while federal funding decreases by 13%. Matt Salo will discuss state fiscal trends and what they might mean for long term care and Medicaid.

**Matt Salo** was the first Executive Director of the National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD).. Previously, Matt spent 12 years at the National Governors Association, where he worked on the Governors' health care and human services reform agendas, and where he was responsible for securing the entire tobacco settlement for the states, getting more than \$100 billion in state fiscal relief, and for modernizing the Medicaid program.

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