



HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Newsletter | Fall 2021

Welcome to the Fall 2021 issue of the Health Advisory Council Newsletter. NCL and Council Members have been as busy as ever. We hope you enjoy reading our policy updates, a new Member spotlight on the National Partnership for Women & Families, a Q&A with NCL Health Policy Associate Milena Berhane, updates from Members, and more.

Please join us in welcoming the Health Advisory Council's newest Member, Merck.



NCL health policy at work

NCL staff are hard at work on health advocacy and education, on issues ranging from vaccine distribution equity to education about pharmacy benefit managers — and more, including expanding access to biosimilars.

[Click here to read about NCL's current health policy work.](#)



Member updates

[Get the latest updates](#) on programs, policy, and initiatives from our Members, including Allied Against Opioid Abuse, National Community Pharmacy Association, and others!



Member spotlight: National Partnership

Get to know Health Advisory Council Member National Partnership for Women & Families, with [a new Q&A with Carol Sakala, Director for Maternal](#)

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New NCL health staffer

We are thrilled to introduce to the Health Advisory Council our newest addition, Milena Berhane. She serves as NCL's Health Policy Associate and we look forward to you all working with her. [Please take a few moments to get to know Milena.](#)



Save the Date: December 3 Member Meeting

The Winter Health Advisory Council Meeting will be held in person this year on Friday, December 3, 2021 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. We are featuring a panel focused on the Opioid Crisis During the COVID-19 Pandemic. More info and a calendar invite coming soon!

Full newsletter

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We want to hear from you!

If you have time-sensitive information and updates you'd like to share with the Health Advisory Council in between NCL's quarterly newsletters, please contact Jeanette Contreras (jeanettec@nclnet.org), and we will be happy to forward your materials to the Council membership. We also encourage you to contact us with your ideas and suggestions for Council activities.

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