



# 4TH ANNUAL SNP LEADERSHIP FORUM



OCTOBER 21-22, 2008 ★ WASHINGTON, DC

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY; DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

The National Health Policy Group will hold its **4th Annual SNP Leadership Forum, "Defining the Gold Standard of Specialty Care,"** from **October 21-22, 2008** at the Westin City Center in Washington, DC. We hope you'll be able to join us!

This special two-day event will bring together key policy leaders including, CEOs, COOs, CFOs and CMO executives; CMS and Congressional staff; state officials; and SNP leaders to address advancing the future of Special Needs Plans (SNPs).

Special features of the 2008 SNP Leadership Forum will include:

- Unveiling the SNP Alliance Member Profile & Best Practice Survey
- Results of the first CMS/NCQA Survey on SNP performance
- Presentation of the first Congressional Service Award

Additionally, we will also tackle and debate the following policy issues affecting SNPs:

- What constitutes best practices under existing MA law?
- How should the gold standard for specialty care be defined? For Medicare/Medicaid integration?
- How will 2008 legislative and regulatory actions as well as the upcoming presidential election affect the long-term viability of SNPs?
- What strategies will enable SNP permanency?

Watch your mailboxes for more details to follow soon; or feel free to check our [website](#) for the latest information on the Leadership Forum.

## SNP ALLIANCE

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