

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Conference Registration Desk opens

Governors' Pre-function area

NOON

**Lunch available for MDHHS Meeting
Guests**

12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

MDHHS Bimonthly Meeting

(By-invitation only)

Mackinac Room

2:00 - 3:15 P.M.

MDHHS MICH CEO Meeting

(By-invitation only)

Tower Ballroom

3:15 - 4:45 P.M.

Plan-Partner Networking Expo

*(Closed event: Pre-qualified partners and plan
members only)*

**MODERATOR: Dawn Dorsch, DENCAP Dental
Plans and MAHP Annual Conference Chair**

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

**MAHP Medical, Pharmacy and QI
Directors Meeting**

(By-invitation only)

Tower AB

MAHP Board of Directors Meeting

(By-invitation only)

Mackinac Room

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

**Opening Reception and Silent Auction
with Partners in Exhibit Hall**

Governors' CDEF

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

All Wednesday sessions will be in Governors' AB.

7:30 A.M.

**Conference Registration Desk opens,
Breakfast Buffet and Silent Auction with
Partners in Exhibit Hall**

Governors' CDEF

8:30 A.M.

Welcome

**Melissa Holmquist, CEO, Upper Peninsula Health
Plan and President, Michigan Association of Health
Plans Board of Directors**

8:40 A.M.

State of the MAHP

**Dominick Pallone, Executive Director, Michigan
Association of Health Plans**

8:50 A.M.

**Keynote Address: Strong Alone. Better
Together. Unlocking Possibility Together**

Sebastian Terry, 100 Things, Keynote Speaker

The greatest achievements come through connection, not action alone. Seb Terry's Me, You, Us framework shows leaders and teams how to harness human connection to strengthen culture, accelerate performance, and unlock collective potential. Blending storytelling, research, and practical strategies, his keynote will reveal how connection transforms individuals into unstoppable teams capable of extraordinary results together.

10:00 A.M.

Stretch Break

10:15 A.M.

**Partner Showcase Presentation: Navitus
Health Solutions**

10:30 A.M.

The Aftershocks of H.R. 1

MODERATOR: Kenyata Rogers, Chief Operating Officer, Aetna Better Health of Michigan

PANELISTS:

Craig Kennedy, President and CEO, Medicaid Health Plans of America

Brian Peters, CEO, Michigan Health and Hospital Association

Josh Rekula, Senior Consulting Actuary I, Wakely

Monique Stanton, President and CEO, Michigan League for Public Policy

As Michigan continues to brace for the many policy, operational, and financial fallout of last year's House of Representatives' Bill 1 (H.R. 1) states are reacting and implementing changes that will have long-term impacts on our state's Medicaid program. Listen to key stakeholders discuss the impact of these changes, what's next, how best to assist enrollees with these changes, and how to help isolate Michigan from future federal changes that may have negative consequences for Michigan's most vulnerable populations.

11:20 A.M.

Adjourn

Light lunch available in Governors' Pre-function area. Golfer's lunch on your cart.

NOON

Shotgun Golf Tournament

(Optional event; additional fee required)

12:30 P.M.

Hops and Vines Tour

(Optional event; additional fee required)

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Pickleball Mix & Mingle

Indoor Health Club

(Optional event; additional fee required)

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5:45 - 7:30 P.M.

Reception and Silent Auction in Exhibit Hall

Governors' CDEF

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

7:30 - 8:00 A.M.

Registration Desk Open and Early Bird Workout

Tanya Kuzminsky, RD, MHSA

Lundbeck and MAHP Conference Committee Member

8:00 - 8:55 A.M.

Breakfast Buffet and Silent Auction in Exhibit Hall

Governors' CDEF

9:00 A.M.

Welcome

Governors' AB

Dominick Pallone, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Health Plans

Partner Showcase Presentation: HealthEdge

9:15 A.M.

What Keeps You Up at Night?

Governors' AB

MODERATOR: Dominick Pallone, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Health Plans

Panelists to be announced.

In one of the most turbulent and unpredictable times for health insurers in recent memory, would you like to know what issues are keeping health plan executives up at night, and what best practices they're deploying to overcome these challenges? Learn more from Michigan's health plan leaders on what external and operational innovations they're seeking and deploying to remain a premier insurance provider.

9:45 - 10:25 A.M.

Break in Exhibit Hall with Partners and Closing of Silent Auction

Governors' CDEF

Visit with our exhibitors while enjoying a healthy morning snack and place your final Silent Auction bids!

10:25 A.M.

Silent Auction Closes

Auction winners will be announced during the Annual Awards Luncheon.

10:30 - 11:45 A.M.

Health Policy Insights from DC Insiders

MODERATOR: **James Gelfand**, *President and CEO, the ERISA Industry Committee (ERIC)*

PANELISTS:

James Brandell, *Vice President, Global Government Policy, John Hancock*

Amy Lotven, *Editorial Director/Senior Reporter, Inside Health Policy*

Megan Wilson, *Author of the Health Brief newsletter, The Washington Post*

Do you want to know what health care policy experts who are reporting the news are predicting for the remainder of the Trump administration? Hear from leading health care policy experts, reporters, and lobbyists who are on the front lines, monitoring regulators and policymakers to gain insights into future federal health care policies.

NOON

MAHP Annual Awards Luncheon

Michigan Ballroom, Lobby Level

Announcement of the 2026 MAHP Foundation Pinnacle Award Winners

Presentation of the MAHP Ellis J. Bonner, Eugene Farnum, Presidential Merit, Legislative and Golf Awards

1:30 P.M.

Partner Showcase Presentation: CGI Technologies

Governors' AB

1:50 - 3:00 P.M.

Michigan Legislative Panel

Governors' AB

MODERATOR: **Zoe Clark**, *Political Director, Michigan Public and Co-host, Just Politics*

Panelists to be announced.

Michigan legislators will discuss the hot topics of the summer that may still be brewing in Lansing.

3:00 P.M.

Break

3:15 - 4:30 P.M.

Private Reception with Health Plans, Legislators and Invited Partners

Tower Ballroom

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

All Friday sessions will be in Governors' AB.

8:15 A.M.

Breakfast Buffet

Governors' Pre-function area

Breakfast for Health Plans and State of Michigan

(By-invitation only)

Tower Ballroom

9:00 - 10:15 A.M.

Priorities of State Insurance Regulators

MODERATOR: Anita Fox, Director, Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services

PANELISTS:

Elizabeth Dwyer, Director, Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

Ann Gillespie, Director, Illinois Department of Insurance

Brian Webb, Director, Health and Life Policy, National Association of Insurance Commissioners

What are the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' priorities for the next two years under a Trump Administration? What upcoming NAIC model laws and new state health insurance regulations should health care stakeholders be aware of? Insights will be gleaned from leading state insurance regulators across the country on NAIC priorities for upcoming regulatory changes in health insurance.

For information on things to do and places to eat in the Traverse City area:

www.traversecity.com

10:15 A.M.

Stretch Break

10:30 A.M.

Looking Back, Leading Forward: A Chat with Michigan Leadership

MODERATOR: Dominick Pallone, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Health Plans

PRESENTER: Elizabeth Hertel, Director, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (invited)

11:30 A.M.

Final Prize Drawing and Adjourn