2015 HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM
Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC
January 24 – 25

FINAL AGENDA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Healthcare Symposium Registration Opens
                     Presidential Ballroom Foyer

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Healthcare Symposium Networking Reception
                     Senate Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 am – 8:00 am    Healthcare Symposium Breakfast
                     Congressional Room

7:00 am – 4:30 pm    Healthcare Symposium Registration
                     Presidential Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am – 5:15 pm    Healthcare Symposium
                     Presidential Ballroom

8:00 am – 8:15 am    Opening Ceremony & Welcoming Remarks
                     Mel Aaronson, President, NCPERS

8:15 am – 9:00 am    The Successes of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
                     The Honorable E.J. Holland, Jr., Assistant Secretary for
                     Administration, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

9:00 am – 9:45 am    The Future of Public Employers in Health Benefits
                     Rick Johnson, Segal Consulting

9:45 am – 10:15 am   How Public Sector Can Deal with Excessively Priced
                     Prescription Drugs
                     Nicholas Chimicles, Chimicles & Tikellis

10:15 am – 10:30 am  Refreshment Break
                     Presidential Ballroom Foyer
10:30 am – 11:45 am  
Retiree Medical: Managing Your Plans in an ACA World  
David Levine, Groom Law Group  
Kathryn Amin, Groom Law Group

11:00 am – 11:30 am  
How the New GASB Exposure Draft Will Affect Retiree Health Benefit Design  
Mary Kirby, Segal Consulting

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Medicare: Celebrating its Golden Anniversary  
Dr. William Rogers, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Healthcare Symposium Networking Lunch  
Congressional Room

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm  
Understanding and Preparing for the Excise (Cadillac) Tax  
Tony Saguibo, BCBSA-National Labor Office  
Brian Hart, BCBSA-National Labor Office

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm  
ACA Pitfalls & Perils for Public Employers  
Sally Wineman, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  
Refreshment Break  
Presidential Ballroom Foyer

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm  
Strategies for Addressing Healthcare Costs  
Scott McCarty, Town of Paradise Valley, AZ

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
ACA Guidance: Where’s It Going for Governmental Plans?  
Allison Ullman, Groom Law Group

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Outlook on Health Benefits in a Post-ACA World  
Moderator: Hank Kim, NCPERS  
Mary Meeker, AFSCME  
Joel Solomon, NEA  
Scott McCarty, Town of Paradise Valley, AZ  
Catherine Spage, Fairfax County, VA

5:00 pm  
Summary & Closing Thoughts  
Hank Kim, NCPERS

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Joint Healthcare Symposium & Legislative Conference Networking Reception  
Congressional Ballroom