

2017 Paving the Way to Health Care Conference

Keynote Speaker Presentation

Friday, June 2, 2017

12:35pm – 1:35pm

The Federal Outlook for Language Access & Health Care – Presented by Mara Youdelman (Keynote Speaker)

Congress and the new Administration are considering many changes to how the health care system currently operates, including repealing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and dramatically restructuring Medicaid, the largest public health program for low-income individuals and families. Also, the Administration is responsible for enforcing civil rights laws that ensure language access for limited English proficient individuals, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act. What's expected to happen to the ACA and Medicaid? What's the outlook for ensuring language access in Medicaid and the marketplaces? Will the ACA's nondiscrimination provision (Section 1557) be enforced or repealed?