

2020 – 2021 CWAG AGA Chair’s Initiative Cohort Workshops

November 10 – December 10, 2020

*Cohort calls require a single registration. **ALL TIMES MT**

Cohort 1: Vaccine Methodologies and Legalities

Led by Attorneys General Wasden (ID) and Ferguson (WA) that will focus on the methodology and legality of a potential COVID-19 vaccine. More specifically, this Cohort will consider the state’s role in distribution, including legal obligation of accepting the federal government mandates and lessons learned from testing; whether states can use their own definitions for early phase vaccine recipients; liability issues including the scope of the Prep Act; and litigation preparedness.

- Nov 10, 2020 09:00 AM
- Nov 17, 2020 09:00 AM
- Dec 1, 2020 09:00 AM
- Dec 8, 2020 09:00 AM

Cohort 2: State’s Role in Vaccine Administration

Led by Attorney General Balderas (NM) and Acting Attorney General Sniffen (AK), will examine how AICP phases will actually be applied to various populations within the states. In particular, this cohort will consider how and where first responders fit into vaccine issuance as well as the scope of who qualifies as a health care worker. In addition, this Cohort will consider other special classes of persons including native Americans, native Alaskans and native Hawaiians, the military and what is an essential worker for purposes of early vaccination

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Cohort 3: Deceptive Trade Practices, Diversion and Black-Market Issues

Led by Attorneys General Ford (NV) and Ravnsborg (SD), will focus on consumer protection issues. In particular, this cohort will consider the applicability of traditional deceptive trade practice statutes to this unique time and what that may mean for misinformation and scams related to vaccines. In addition, this cohort will consider vaccine diversion and potential for a black market.

- Nov 12, 2020 10:00 AM
- Nov 19, 2020 10:00 AM
- Dec 3, 2020 10:00 AM
- Dec 10, 2020 10:00 AM

Cohort 4: Governmental Authorities

Led by AGA Chair and Attorney General Stenehjem (ND) and Attorney General Weiser (CO), will consider the constitutional underpinnings of a vaccine program, including the authority for the federal government and state governments to administer a vaccine to 100’s of millions of people. In addition, this cohort will review applicable state statutes, state emergency healthy powers and ability to enforce any mandatory vaccination regime.

- Nov 11, 2020 02:30 PM
- Nov 18, 2020 02:30 PM
- Dec 2, 2020 02:30 PM
- Dec 9, 2020 02:30 PM

Cohort 5: Vaccine Collaboration Antitrust Considerations

Led by Attorneys General Weiser (CO) and Peterson (NE), will explore the antitrust implications of vaccine collaboration.

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