



# PUERTO RICO HEALTH & INSURANCE CONFERENCE 2018

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# HEALTH CARE POLICY



- Medicaid-what after 2019
- Need for permanent solution
- Base is equal access to funding as the rest of the nation
- Creation of a one voice message
  - Government
  - Private sector
  - Special interest groups and “diaspora”
- Medicare:
  - Fee for services component must be 100%
  - Medicare regulation and rule making
  - Special Task force-committee
    - Stakeholder
    - High level CMS & HHS Official

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- Other -340B-Drug saving programs-funding for direct and indirect medical education
- Local legislation
  - Lest small legislations specially which are:
    - Costly
    - Unfunded
    - Difficult to implement
  - Project to centralize in the government services which should stay in private sector
    - Project S-763
- Regulation
  - 8806-"Regulation of the Secretary of Health for the construction, operation, maintenance and licensing of hospitals in Puerto Rico"



# HEALTH RELATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Need for stabilization of the system reimbursement-tariff-review process legislation
- Legislation for all provider on incentive programs
- A sustainability plan for old provider and new ones
- A long-term plan as to how health service will be managed and finance- (fiscal plan cut)-Oversight Board vs. Government and population needs
- Year to Year plans Ø
- Development of financial avenues for services development and infrastructure
  - Investor financial conference
- Malpractice reform for economic development
- Medical tourism