



## Leavitt Partners' D.C. Direct

From the latest updates on the federal response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to anticipating likely health policy changes after federal elections, what happens in Washington will impact virtually every healthcare organization. Leavitt Partners offers a suite of integrated services that help our clients anticipate and interpret key federal health policy, political, and personnel developments in Washington, D.C.

### THE EVOLVING HEALTH POLICY LANDSCAPE

Congress and the Administration continue to move forward on significant, paradigm-changing healthcare policies, while debating even larger changes ranging from drug pricing, Medicare expansion, Medicaid policies, insurance benefit redesign, modifications to value-based care, digital health, and risk-bearing entities. Organizations seeking to influence the outcome of these policy debates, and thrive in a new regulatory environment, must have the most current information, informed by partners who understand the legislative and regulatory processes, as well as the underlying policy under consideration.

### TRANSFORMING INFORMATION TO INSIGHTS

Leavitt Partners' D.C. Direct services not only helps clients understand what key federal health policy developments occur each week, but also explains why they matter. We serve our clients with insights on the latest headlines and the behind-the-scenes changes in the Administration and Congress. We help clients understand how to navigate key federal health personnel, policy, and political decisions that will ultimately affect every healthcare stakeholder. We distill complicated, convoluted sets of information into meaningful, concise, and actionable insights. These insights help clients better understand the present and stay well-informed to prepare for and shape the future.

#### D.C. Policy Forum:

Each year, we host the annual D.C. Policy Forum in Washington, D.C., which features a series of conversations with senior Congressional and Administration staff, moderated by Leavitt Partners' leadership. Our objective is to help attendees understand the healthcare policy agenda for the coming year.

#### D.C. Pulse Weekly Virtual Meetings:

These weekly, 45-minute discussion-driven virtual meetings provide comprehensive, focused intelligence and analysis from Washington D.C. on legislation, administrative rules and guidance, and personnel. The meetings feature insights and interpretation from leaders in the Leavitt Partners D.C. office who have previous experience in the halls of Congress and Administrations. Questions are welcomed and answered during the meeting or in follow up emails. All virtual meetings are recorded for clients to be able to listen to at their convenience if they are unable to attend live events.

#### Intelligence and Strategy Calls:

Once per quarter, we offer clients an exclusive one-on-one intelligence and strategy call to discuss policy topics of specific interest to the client. This call will include one or more Principals at Leavitt Partners and can include additional Leavitt Partners' experts with subject matter expertise in areas of client interest.

#### Federal Insights Briefs:

Once or more per week, we provide analysis of the most important federal health policy developments coming out of Congress and Administration. Beyond the press releases and announcements coming out of the Administration, we help you understand what actions are most relevant and provide insights on why these actions matter. On the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue, Congress' health policy activities may take the form of legislation, oversight actions, or political developments. We provide context and analysis to explain how these policy developments connect the broader trends shaping the evolution of American healthcare.

#### Deep Dive Issue Briefs:

As issues arise, we will produce written, detailed briefs on specific federal health policy issues that are poised to have a significant impact on healthcare stakeholders.

#### Federal Forecasts:

As major federal policy issues that could significantly impact healthcare stakeholders emerge, we will host webinars or in-person briefings in Washington, D.C. These important and timely topics include our pre-election and post-election insights with former Governor Mike Leavitt.

## WHY LEAVITT PARTNERS

The Leavitt Partners team is comprised of experienced policymakers and staffers whose experience spans the executive and legislative branches of government. As former congressional staff and political appointees, our team members know the regulatory and legislative processes firsthand. Our staff also has deep policy expertise, having helped write significant healthcare legislation and regulation during their time in public service.

We help healthcare organizations, from the most sophisticated multi-national organizations to the smallest local providers, navigate a turbulent, and often confusing, Washington, D.C. Our team has been at the forefront of health policy development for more than three decades. We have been involved in developing most of the major healthcare legislation over that time, including Medicare Part D, the Affordable Care Act, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA), the 21st Century Cures Act, various FDA User Fee Acts, the SUPPORT Act, and the Drug Supply Chain Security Act.