

# The Manatt State Cost Containment Update

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## Manatt Spotlights

In each edition, Manatt will feature “deep dive” topics that share new cross-cutting benchmarking program developments as states seek to evolve and advance their cost growth benchmarking programs to meet new regulatory and landscape needs. In this issue, Manatt examines recent program changes in the following areas:

- **Accountability:** As payers and providers exceed set health care cost growth targets, there is a growing interest in how to hold outliers accountable. [Massachusetts](#) and [Oregon](#) are pursuing varying approaches to advancing accountability.
- **Consumer Affordability:** Beyond addressing aggregate spending, states are focusing on how consumers bear the burden of rising health care costs. [Massachusetts](#) and [Connecticut](#) are leveraging important tools to better understand how rising health care costs impact consumers.

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### Forums

[08/17/2020 at 10:00 am – Republican Legislative Leaders Announce Additional Forums on Nursing Homes, Assisted Living & Long-Term Care Facilities & COVID-19](#)

### Hearings

[08/13/2020 at 10:00 am – Notice of Online Public Hearing – Impact of COVID-19 on Workers](#)

[08/12/2020 at 10:00 am – Notice of Online Public Hearing – Hospitals and COVID-19](#)

[08/11/2020 at 10:00 am – Notice of Online Public Hearing – Elections in a Pandemic: A Review of the 2020 Primaries](#)

[08/10/2020 at 10:00 am – Notice of Online Public Hearing – Residential Health Care Facilities and COVID-19](#)

[07/28/2020 at 11:00 am – Notice of Online Video Public Hearing – The Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education](#)

[07/15/2020 at 10:00 am – Notice of Online Public Hearing – Evaluating Constitutional Provisions Impacting Redistricting in 2022](#)

05/18/2020 at 10:00 am - Notice of Online Video Public Hearing – Exploring Solutions to the Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Minority Communities

Notice of Online Video Public Hearing – Federal Response to the Economic Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Small Business in New York State

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