



ALL-STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Time: 11:30-2:30 PM EST (lunch provided)

Location: Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI Campus), Hine Hall, Rm 132

Address: 875 W. North St., Indianapolis, IN. 46202

Parking: University Tower Garage (located directly below Hine Hall)

Overflow Parking: North Street Garage, 819 W. North St., Indianapolis, IN. 46202

(connected to Hine Hall via skyway on the third floor)

RSVP: Gloria Sachdev, President and CEO, Employers' Forum of Indiana gloria@employersforumindiana.org

AGENDA: Presentations can be found at <http://employersforumindiana.org>

I. Welcome and Introductions

Christan Royer
Director of Benefits, Indiana University
Chairwoman, Employers' Forum of Indiana

II. Be the Boss of Your Drug Spend – Take Control!

Lauren Vela
Senior Director, Pacific Business Group on Health

III. Drug Trends and Forum Employer Survey Results

Gloria Sachdev
President and CEO, Employers' Forum of Indiana

IV. Open Discussion on the High Cost of Prescription Medications

All attendees are welcome to share their thoughts on scoping out specific problems related to pharmacy spend and sharing potential solutions

IV. Conclusion

Next All-Stakeholder meeting is November 20th 11:30-2:00 at Indiana Farm Bureau

Please mark your calendars for 2020 Forum All-Stakeholder Meetings: February 6th,
May 12th, August 19th, November 13th



Lauren Vela Biography

Ms. Vela is a Senior Director for the Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH). Lauren works directly with the large purchaser members of PBGH to facilitate collaboration and to support their purchaser-driven initiatives impacting healthcare delivery in the US. In addition to translating PBGH's ground-breaking work in transparency and accountability into workable solutions for PBGH member organizations, Lauren identifies opportunities to apply market leverage for improvement, currently focusing on the business model supporting pharmacy benefit management and low value care.

Prior to this role, Lauren was the Executive Director of the Silicon Valley Employers Forum (SVEF), a coalition of high tech employers that benchmark benefit designs and collaborate for improvement. During her SVEF tenure, Lauren systematized the group's benchmarking practices and served as a facilitator and strategist for their joint projects with regard to both US-based and international employee benefit programs. To this day, SVEF and PBGH maintain a strategic alliance and Ms. Vela works closely with purchaser members of both groups.

Prior to the SVEF role, Ms. Vela enjoyed a twelve-year tenure with PBGH serving in three distinct areas; multi-stakeholder health information exchange, provider group organization improvement, and employer value-based purchasing.

Prior to her work with SVEF and PBGH, Ms. Vela was employed by organizations in the workers comp, TPA, and mental health fields where she held positions in product development, operations, marketing, and provider relations. Ms. Vela earned an MBA from the University of Houston and has completed all necessary coursework for her Dr.PH. with a focus on managed health care and health economics from the University of Texas.